WEATHER INDICATIONS.

SHOWERS AND SNOW FLURRIES TONIGHT; FAIR AND COLDER SATURDAY.

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MUCH PEACE TALK

END OF BOER WAR BELIEVED TO BE NEAR.

TWO VIEWS OF THE PROSPECT

BRITISH THINK REPUBLICS ABOUT CRUSHED.

OOM PAUL HAS HIS OWN IDEA

BELIEVES ARBITRATION OR INTERVENTION NEAR.

London, March 9.—From various quarters come signs of the possibility of peace in South Africa being shortly within the bounds of practical politics. All the despatches from Lord Roberts' headquarters, including those of the commander-in-chief himself, indicate the lack of a guiding spirit among the Boers and individual demoralization, portending disintegration unless speedily stemmed.

The flight of the burghers from Popular Grove, according to all accounts, was wholly inglorious. A Times' despatch from Poplar Grove, under yesterday's date, goes so far as to assert that the rout of the Boers was so complete that the submission of the Free State is being demanded by the burghers from their unwilling president and it is expected that its submission will be made within a week. The correspondent adds:

"Probably the Boers' wisest course was flight, but it was most undignified and is certain to produce consternation at Bloemfontein. There is a growing outcry against any further identification of the Free State with the Transvaal's interests."

Dispatches from the Boer camp at Glencoe, via Lourenzo Marques, depict President Kruger as donning a bandalier, seizing a rifle and inviting volunteers to accompany him, as he wished to have a shot at the enemy himself.

President Kruger is also quoted as having declared in his address to the troops that he "did not know whether arbitration or intervention would end the struggle, but that it would end quickly, with the next month, he strongly believed."

In the meanwhile the British are not staying their advance. Lord Roberts has moved ten miles nearer Bloemfontein, evidently with a view of seizing and utilizing the railroad, possibly to reach the Free State capitol in three or four days, whence he may begin repairing the railroad southward, meeting the British advance from Cape Colony, which may be expected to be hastened as soon as General White takes control.

The British occupied Jamestown unopposed Thursday, March 8, and the Boers are reported to be retreating beyond Aliwal north, so that Cape Colony is practically clear of armed Boers.

Reinforcements from Natal are going to Lord Roberts. General Warren's division and some artillery have already been ordered to join the commander-in-chief, so the latter is preparing for all eventualities, including possible desperate opposition to his crossing the Vaal river and the necessity of the seige of Pretoria, where thousands of natives are reported to be employed in the construction of defensive works, concerning which such secrecy is maintained that no one is allowed to walk or drive in the outskirts of the town.

John Redmond's speech in the house of commons yesterday does not meet with unqualified approval in Ireland, whence the Irish Transvaal committee telegraphed to Mr. Redmond:

"We challenge you to come to Dublin and repeat in public the same speech you made in the house of commons in the name of the Irish people."

The Prince of Wales this morning inspected Pagen's horse and Dunraven's sharpshooters attached to the imperial yeomanry, prior to their departure for South Africa.

OOM PAUL UNDER FIRE.

London, March 9.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Poplar Grove, Friday morning—Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight of March 7 and did all in their power to rally their troops. The rout, however, was complete, the men declaring that they could not stand against the British artillery and such a formidable force of cavalry."

NAVAL BRIGADE CHEERED.

Durban, March 8.—The naval brigade from Ladysmith arrived today in command of Captain Lambeton. They number about 200 and were enthusiastically received. The railway station was lined with men from H. M. S. Terrible and the meeting of comrades caused many lively scenes. When the gunners who had played such an important part in the defense of Ladysmith marched down the streets, headed by the band and flags of the Terrible, and carrying the tattered union jack from H. M. S. Powerful which had flown throughout the siege of Ladysmith, the cheering was enormous. The crowd which assembled was tremendous.

Lunch was prepared and served in a shed adjacent to the railway station and the men ate heartily.

The majority of them looked well, but showed signs of the rough work and fatigue they have undergone. Their uniforms bore many tokens of the wear and tear they had been subject to.

After lunch, headed by Captain Percy Scott, the naval commandant at Durban, the men marched to the place of embarkation for Simonstown.

ORIGIN OF PEACE RUMORS.

London, March 9.—5:10 p. m.—Late this afternoon it is learned that the peace rumors were founded on the fact that President Kruger has appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length by cable the terms which he is willing to accept. These, however, are not taken seriously, as they include practically nothing more than what the Transvaal government offered prior to the issuing of the British ultimatum.

Official circles here regard the propositions as merely a ruse of the Boer to gain time and do not consider that President Kruger is yet ready to consider the sweeping demands which Great Britain will make as reimbursement for the loss of life and great expenditures.

It was understood that President Kruger's advances had met with an emphatic rejection at the hands of Lord Salisbury, who is believed to have said that no such attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal cannot be considered for a moment by the British government.

AGENTS' BANQUET TONIGHT

SCORES OF PASSENGER MEN ARRIVING EVERY HOUR.

Will be Over 100 Here to Participate in the Banquet at the Wayne.

Every incoming train brings traveling passenger agents and ticket men from the surrounding cities and towns and the indications are for a crowd of over 100 at the banquet this evening given in their honor by Landlord Rankin, of the Wayne. This is the first affair of its kind ever held in Fort Wayne and the credit for it is due to Mr. Rankin and the local ticket agents, who are assisting him. A large delegation is on the Nickel Plate train No. 2, which arrives here at 3:05 o'clock, and other roads report agents en route here on their trains, which will arrive later in the afternoon. Among those who had arrived up to noon today were W. L. Stannard and J. A. Ferguson, of Detroit; John H. Barrickenau, of Louisville; George H. Anthony, of Chicago; A. L. Ellett, of Cincinnati; John M. Norton, of Indianapolis; T. D. Hurst, of Toledo; F. S. King, of Detroit; A. M. Mathews, of Grand Rapids; C. A. Baiard, of Louisville; C. C. Allen, of Grand Rapids; Perry Griffin, of Pittsburg; John E. Surnes, of Indianapolis; John H. June, of Indianapolis, and A. H. Waggener, of Chicago.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

In the article concerning the joint senatorship printed Thursday The Sentinel stated that the name of F. E. Purcell had been suggested for the place. Mr. Purcell says that he has made no avowal of his candidacy and does not know that friends are advocating his nomination. He believed that the uncertainty of a seat after being elected would not warrant him in being an active candidate for the place.

Rev. J. W. Lake is at present holding an interesting series of revival services at Prairie Grove chapel, south of town.

MASON KEPT WORD

GETS AT HIS BOER RESOLUTION IN SENATE.

TO TAKE IT FROM COMMITTEE

MOTION DISCUSSED IN LONG SECRET SESSION.

LINDSEY DISCUSSES TARIFF

BELIEVES PORTO RICANS ARE CITIZENS.

Washington, March 9.—At the opening of today's session of the senate Mr. Allison, of Iowa, reported from the committee on appropriations the house bill making appropriations of customs duties exacted in Porto Rico from October 18, 1898, to January 1, 1900, amounting to $2,095,455, and gave notice that he would call up the measure tomorrow. He said, as the measure was well understood, he hoped and believed it would lead to no extended debate.

When routine business had been finished Mr. Mason called up his motion, entered yesterday, to discharge the foreign relations committee from further consideration of his resolution expressing the sympathy of the senate with the Boers "in their heroic struggle with Great Britain."

The motion was laid before the senate. Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the doors be closed, and the senate at 12:20 p. m. went into executive session.

After being in secret legislative and executive session for nearly two hours the senate at 2:30 p. m. proceeded again to open legislative session.

SENATOR LINDSAY SPEAKS.

Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, took the floor to address the senate on the Porto Rican tariff and government bill. Mr. Lindsay spoke in part as follows:

"The selection of the island of Porto Rico as the proper subject for establishing the principle that the territories acquired by the United States through the recent treaty with Spain are not pre se integral portions thereof, is, in my opinion, singularly unfortunate. The difference in the considerations applying to the American and the Asiatic territories acquired by the recent cession by Spain are radical and do not require elaboration or discussion. Porto Rico is essentially an American country and while its term of territorial probation may necessarily be an extended one, there is no reason that precludes it at some future time from being admitted into the Union as an American state. This is not true with regard to the Philippine archipelago or the Hawaiian islands. This is a union of American states and must so remain to the end. The bond of union was ordained and established as 'the constitution of the United States of America' and our traditions, glory and safety, alike forbid the admission into the Union of any other than a North American state.

"The passage of the house bill to tax imports and exports between Porto Rico and the United States has provoked general condemnation by the people of the United States. They almost universally demand that trade between the United States and the island of Porto Rico shall be unrestricted by any customs duties whatever, and that we shall redeem the good faith and the implied pledges of this country to the people of that island."

OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES.

Senator Lindsay said that the same measure contains all the objectionable features of the house bill and also a provision absolutely inconsistent with the tending power it asserted. He then called attention to the fact that the senate bill declared that all Porto Ricans who were Spanish subjects should be deemed citizens of the United States and took issue with Senator Foraker's contention that "citizen" when used in the treaty of Paris meant merely that a person owes allegiance to the government. He said in the sense of Senator Foraker's definition the adoption of the thirteenth amendment to every freed man in the United States into a citizen of the United States. The government was entitled to their allegiance and owed them protection. They were native born inhabitants of the country in which they lived and yet that they were not citizens in a national point of view after the adoption of the thirteenth amendment was made absolutely clear by the subsequent adoption of the fourteenth amendment, which established beyond cavil or dispute the true significance of the phrase "citizens of the United States."

Continuing, the senator said that if the United States elect to treat a people as foreigners, the country they inhabit, so far as we are concerned, must be deemed a foreign state or territory. If they be treated as subjects to the sovereign authorities of the United States the same as are the inhabitants of a territory held under our temporary control, their country may be treated as an American dependency.

But with 800,000 American citizens inhabiting an American island less than 40,000 square miles in extent, it seemed preposterous to say that their country is not an integral part of the United States, and being so, we must tax and govern them in accordance with the federal constitution, which afford equal protection to the civil rights of all the citizens of the United States, whether residents of American states or American territories. He did not claim or believe that we are under legal or constitutional obligations to make citizens of the people of Puerto Rico, but if we intend to treat them as the inhabitants of a dependency, he insisted that we cannot consistently declare by congressional enactment that they are to be deemed and held to be citizens of the United States.

Any action we took as to them could not in his view determine the civil rights and the political status of the Filipinos, for it was a matter of expediency with us. The explanation, that the odious tariff provisions had no greater or more commendable purpose than to make a case for the supreme court, in advance of legislation in respect to the Philippines would not be accepted as sufficient, for it was not the business of congress to make cases for the courts.

THE FILIPINO CLAIM.

Moreover, the Filipinos, while lawfully subject to our sovereign jurisdiction, are not integral parts of the United States, and their inhabitants were not, in his opinion, entitled to the claim that they can be governed only under and in exact accordance with the constitution of the United States.

The doctrine that the constitution of the United States follows the flag, and that no country to which title may be acquired, whether by treaty or conquest, can be held and governed otherwise than as an integral portion of the United States, did not commend itself to him.

"I insist that we may legislate for Puerto Rico and its people in the broadest spirit of justice and generosity without endangering our authority to solve the Asiatic problem on lines consistent with the best interests of the United States and the Philippines, on principles that will secure to the people of those islands national autonomy whenever they may demonstrate their capacity and disposition to preserve domestic order and to perform the international obligations that must be assumed should they become an independent state.

"We cannot forget that, with the cession of Puerto Rico, she lost the principal markets she had long enjoyed; that our tariff laws have been systematically applied to her products and that the markets of Spain and Cuba, which were once open to her, can only be reached now by the payment of Spanish and Cuban duties. She has lost free intercourse with Spain and Cuba and it is now proposed to deny her free intercourse with the people of the United States. We cannot afford to do this unjust thing.

"I shall vote to amend this bill, so as to make it provide for absolute free trade with the people of Puerto Rico."

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, March 9.—Under the new rule as adopted by the house yesterday, setting aside the second and fourth Fridays of each month for the consideration of private pension bills, Mr. Silaway, of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, today, immediately after the reading of the journal, moved that the house go into committee of the whole for the consideration of private pension bills. True to his announced intention of insisting upon the presence of a quorum, Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, made the point of no quorum. The speaker was unable to count more than 116 members present and the doors were closed and a call of the house ordered. Many absentees appeared during the call and it developed the presence of 218 members. The house, in committee of the whole (Mr. Lacey, of Louisiana, in the chair), then proceeded to the consideration of private pension bills.

FIRE'S BAD WORK.

BIG BLAZE AT COLUMBIA AND HARRISON STREETS.

THE IMPERIAL WAIST FACTORY

IS COMPLETELY WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

GREATEST GROCERY FLOODED

THE LOSSES MOUNT UP TO MANY THOUSANDS.

Fire which started early Thursday evening on the third floor of the Bash building, at the northeast corner of Columbia and Harrison streets, wrought dreadful havoc and the immense volume of water necessary to conquer the advance of the flames added many thousands of dollars to the aggregate loss. The Imperial shirt waist factory was completely wiped out of existence by the flames and the immense stock of goods of the B. W. Skelton company, known as the Greatest grocery, is pretty nearly a total loss from water. The total damage by fire and water to these and adjacent institutions will closely approach $60,000, all of which is fairly well protected by insurance.

With the single exception of the DeWald fire, the loss is the heaviest sustained in Fort Wayne for years, and it is only due to the splendid work of Chief Hilbrecht and his department that the loss is not much greater. The building is a four-story structure, 40x110 feet in size, owned by Charles S. Bash. The basement, first and second floors were occupied by the B. W. Skelton grocery company, while upon the third and fourth floors was the factory of the Imperial Manufacturing company, employing about two hundred operatives.

HAD A BIG START.

It lacked but three minutes of 8 o'clock when the first alarm was turned in from box 162, at Calhoun and Main streets, and but a moment later came an alarm from box 62, directly opposite the burning building. Several persons appear to have noticed the glare in the third floor of the building at about the same time. The fire seemed to start at near the southeast corner of the building, but it spread in an incredibly short time. The fabrics in process of manufacture afforded food for the greedy flames, and by the time the department arrived the entire floor was a seething mass of flames. Chief Hilbrecht at once saw the magnitude of the struggle on hand and turned in a general alarm, bringing the entire fire fighting apparatus of the city into service.

Seven steamers and the chemical engine, with the hose wagons, hurried from different parts of the city and as rapidly as possible turned their streams upon the flames which had transformed the third floor of the building into a seething furnace and were creeping their way to the fourth floor of the building. Torrents of water from ten large nozzles attacked the flames from front, side and rear, and on every corner in the vicinity one or more engines puffed and trembled with fearful energy. The fire escapes at the rear of the building were of much assistance to the firemen and lines of hose were quickly drawn up, so that the water could be thrown almost the entire length of the structure from rear to front, and it was here that the most effective work was done.

ROOF FELL IN.

The big start of the fire, together with the inflammable character of the goods in the waist factory, soon made it evident that nothing could save the waist factory, and attention was then directed to the adjoining building occupied by A. L. Johns & Co., which projected one story above the burning structure. Along the west side of the Johns building, immediately above the roof of the waist factory, are a number of windows, and these were feared as a source of danger when the flames should reach the roof of the building at the corner, as they surely would.

Upon the streets below an immense crowd watched the battle of the firemen with the flames which greedily licked up the two floors occupied by the waist factory and reached the roof. Despite the torrents of water which poured in upon it the fire ate away the supports of the roof and it fell with a tremendous crash, sending forth a glare of awful splendor. The danger to the Johns building from the open windows was still critical, and within the upper floors of that structure which were filled with blinding smoke the firemen worked with the chemical apparatus to keep out the fire, while on the outside thousands of gallons of water were thrown against the walls. Other torrents continued to pour in upon the upper floors of the Bash building until the flames had exhausted the combustible material or were flooded out, and at 10 o'clock Chief Hilbrecht deemed it safe to send a part of the department to the engine houses. The third and fourth floors of the building were cleanly gutted, while torrents of water poured through upon the grocery stock on the lower floors in such force that the steel ceiling of the lower room was in many places broken through by the force of the water. Upon the floor the water stood six inches in depth, and as a clerk opened the front door the outcoming flood nearly carried him off his feet, while an assortment of brushes, brooms, oranges and light groceries floated over the sidewalk into the gutter.

It was 2 o'clock this morning before the firemen left the ruins and a policeman remained on guard the remainder of the night. At 5 o'clock this morning flames broke out again, but a telephone call brought one company to the scene and it was soon extinguished.

While a large crowd watched the progress of the fire last evening, news of the conflagration did not reach every part of the city, for this morning a number of the young ladies employed at the waist factory and some of the cash boys at the Greatest grocery came down town as usual to resume their work. Thousands of people have visited the place today to see the havoc wrought by the flames.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

It is certain that the flames originated in the third floor occupied by the waist factory and last evening it was believed to have been caused by a gas stove used for heating irons by the ladies who press the garments after they leave the machine room. The factory has been running overtime of late and last evening some of the employes were at work there as late as 7:20 o'clock, less than an hour before the fire was discovered. Mr. Bishop, the foreman of the factory, was the last person to leave the establishment and he is quite sure the fire in the small stove had been turned off. This morning a number of the girls who were among the last to leave the building corroborate this statement and say they distinctly remember seeing the gas turned off. Mr. Foster is now of the opinion that someone must have thoughtlessly left a heated iron standing on a piece of cloth, which became ignited from the hot iron. Perhaps the exact origin of the fire will never be known.

LOSS IS HEAVIEST.

The Imperial waist factory was owned by Samuel M. Foster, and upon him falls the heaviest loss of the fire. The institution was a most prosperous one, employing 200 people, and was in charge of F. L. Taft, formerly of Dunn & Taft. The plant started with sixty-five machines and but a few months ago eighty-five were added, making a total of 150 in operation at the time of the fire. Upon the third floor, where the fire started, was kept the goods after they left the machine room on the fourth floor, where the manufacturing was done. The loss of machinery, material and finished product is total. Mr. Foster stated to a reporter for The Sentinel this morning that his net loss would be in excess of $20,000, but that there was some fight left in him yet. The machinery in the factory was valued at $7,500 and was insured for $4,500. There was $8,000 worth of laces, embroideries, pearl buttons and general trimmings; about $10,000 worth of garments in process of manufacture, and from $15,000 to $18,000 worth of goods awaiting shipment. There is an insurance of $9,500 on this stock. Luckily the piece goods were stored in the Edgerton building, on West Main street, which was rented for this purpose some months ago.

OTHER LOSSES.

A. L. Johns & Co., wholesale harness and saddlery, who occupied the five-story building adjoining that of the Greatest grocery, have suffered a considerable loss from water, which soaked through the walls of the building and saturated thousands of dollars' worth of goods upon the shelves. The damage from fire to this building, which is also owned by Mr. Bash, was only nominal, but Mr. Johns' damage from water will approximate $6,000. The firm carries an insurance of $44,000.

The building occupied by the waist factory and the Greatest grocery was owned by Charles S. Bash and was erected but a few years ago at a cost of about $10,000. The damage will probably amount to $5,000, and there is an insurance of $6,000 on the structure.

THE INSURANCE.

The Sentinel is indebted to Ed M.

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PLEDGE OF FAITH

AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN NO FRIEND OF RUSSIA.

HE DECLARES HIS POLICY

AFGHANS WILL FIGHT FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

ALL ISLAM AGAINST RUSSIA

STATEMENT AUTHORIZED TO AMEER'S LONDON AGENT.

London, March 9.—5:42 p. m.—The ameer of Afghanistan has authorized his agent in London to publish the following statement of the policy of Afghanistan towards Great Britain and Russia. After saying that he had devoted much anxious thought to the possibility of Russia taking advantage of the Transvaal war to advance their Afghanistan forces on India, his highness adds:

"I have come to the conclusion that Russia feared Afghanistan, as a war with the Afghans would mean a general rising of all Islam, which would spread through Russia-Asia. Russia has not troops enough to combat such a rising. Her hold on the Mussulman countries she has conquered is in serfdom. They hate her and when the time is here powerful Russia could not fight Afghanistan and India successfully.

"The Afghans prefer death to slavery and their women and children are being taken by the Russians."

After saying he is willing to send numerous troops to help Great Britain in the Transvaal, but adding the Afghans are unaccustomed to the sea, the ameer adds:

"But England's troubles are always my troubles, her strength is my strength and her weakness is my weakness. England must remember that I am always ready to fight for her on land, here or in India."

WAR TAKES ON A NEW LIFE

FILIPINOS AGAIN BECOME AGGRESSIVE.

Flag of Revolt Reappears Among the Natives—Young Asks for Reinforcements.

Manila, March 9.—Generals Young and Hood are asking for reinforcements and a battalion of the Forty-eighth regiment has been sent to Aparri. Other troops will follow. The rebels recently persistently attacked Aparri for several hours, but were finally driven away. Details of the affair are lacking.

The rebels are holding reunions in the province of North Ilocos and the Red Katipunan cross, symbolic of resistance is again appearing among the natives.

It is believed that the insurgent generals, Tino and Flores, have been driven by General Young into General Hood's territory south of Aparri.

The fact that General Young is unable owing to lack of troops to maintain garrisons in all the towns occupied has had a bad effect upon the natives.

General Bates has returned here after leaving garrisons in the provinces of North and South Camarines.

The expedition lost seven men killed and ten wounded. On entering New Caceres, province of South Camarines, General Bates learned that 2,000 insurgents had departed the same day.

The Americans immediately sent out three pursuing columns, encountering the enemy in three small engagements and killing a total of forty men.

The Spanish prisoners report that the enemy has divided into small bands in the mountains, under the leadership of General Legasi.

REPORT BY OTIS.

Washington, March 9.—The war department has received the following:

"Manila, March 8, 1900.—Adjutant General, Washington: Officer, sixty enlisted men, two civil officials, captured Spanish prisoners, received today from Tayabas. Otis."

It is announced that John A. Scott will be a candidate for the republican nomination for representative of Allen county.

Sacrificed to Blood Poison.

Those who have never had Blood Poison can not know what a desperate condition it can produce. This terrible disease which the doctors [illegible] totally unable to cure, is communicated from one generation to another, inflicting its taint upon countless innocent ones.

Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. The little one was unequal to the struggle, and its life was yielded up to the fearful poison. For six long years I suffered untold misery. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and no language can express my feelings of suffering those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Several physicians successively treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. We got two bottles, and I felt hope again revive in my breast—hope for health and happiness again. I improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches desperate cases.

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ESCAPED THE MOB

TRAMP TAKEN FROM MARION TO WABASH.

ATTACKED FARMER'S WIFE

ENRAGED CITIZENS PUT ROPE ABOUT HIS NECK.

THE MOB WAS DETERMINED

GENERAL NEWS OF NORTHERN INDIANA.

Marion, Ind., March 9.—Fred Dunker, the tramp who attacked and chloroformed Mrs. Henry Wise, wife of a prominent farmer, six miles south of Marion, and who with great difficulty was placed in the Marion jail last night, to protect him from the indignant neighbors, was secretly removed to the jail at Wabash, Ind., today by the sheriff.

The mob made strong demands thereabouts last night and twice very nearly succeeded in getting possession of the prisoner.

The man came into the house and found Mrs. Wise dusting the furniture with a towel. The man wrenched the towel from her, tied her hands, and then chloroformed her, leaving her lying on a couch unconscious.

Her little daughter returned from school and found her in a dazed condition and notified her father. Two physicians were hurriedly summoned, who succeeded in reviving the prostrate woman. A posse of neighbors and the Gas City police started in pursuit and found the man at Upland, five miles east. He was taken to Gas City and placed in jail and yesterday taken before Mrs. Wise and she positively identified him. He acknowledged being at the house, but denied assaulting Mrs. Wise.

The neighbors were so indignant that mob violence was feared, and the Jonesboro police and the sheriff and posse from Marion were sent to the scene to prevent a mob lynching the prisoner. The posse took the prisoner back to Gas City to get a street car for Marion, where they intended bringing him to jail. While waiting for a car in Gas City the mob surrounded the officers and prisoner and a rope was put around the prisoner's neck.

The officers drove the mob off with drawn revolvers and took the prisoner into the mayor's office until a car arrived. A second attempt was made to lynch him, and the rope was again placed around his neck, but was cut by a deputy sheriff and the mob dispersed by the officers at the point of revolvers. They succeeded in getting the prisoner to Marion, but were followed by a mob to the jail.

Dunker was terribly frightened, and when seen at the jail could not talk for fright. He is a man about 40 years of age. He claims his home is in Quebec, Canada, and that he was born in France.

CRAZED FROM SUFFERING.

Peru, Ind., March 9.—For two days Jake Smith, a farmer living five miles west of this city, had endeavored to locate persistent screams and cries, seemingly from the river banks. Yesterday morning he heard more noises, and Smith decided that they came from a small strip of ground about one-half acre in extent lying in the middle of the Wabash river, and known to pleasure-seekers as "the island."

In an old flat-bottomed boat the farmer managed to work his way through the drift-wood and boiling waters to the island, which he found submerged, only the trees and a small one-story log hut above the water. In the top of this hut Smith found a miserable, disheveled, and chattering creature, hardly resembling a human being, clinging with frozen fingers to the roof of the building and more dead than alive.

With the greatest difficulty the farmer brought the man to the shore and his home, near by. Immediate attention was given him. The man is about 55 years old, and, aside from a brief moment of consciousness, in which he stated that he had been there four days, nothing is known of him. He will probably die without regaining consciousness.

NICOTINE POISONING.

Plymouth, Ind., March 9.—Mrs. Abbie Reeve, wife of ex-State Senator Reeve, of this city, is an alarming condition, the result of nicotine poisoning. She has long been addicted to smoking, and on Monday last she indulged more freely than usual. For thirty-six hours she lay in a stupor, apparently lifeless, but last evening consciousness partially returned. She seems to have lost her powers of speech. The physicians think that the tobacco was adulterated. Mrs. Reeves is 75 years old and consequently an easy victim to any opiates which the tobacco may have contained.

PERU'S LIGHT PLANT.

Peru, Ind., March 9.—The city council has accepted the proposition of Henry C. Ullen, jr., and Samuel V. Perrott, of Indianapolis, for a new electric lighting plant, complete with buildings, to be in operation by July 1, 1901. The city is to take possession as soon as the plant is ready to run, and to pay all running expenses. In consideration of said plant said city of Peru shall pay $60,000 in ten years, instalments to be paid semi-annually, beginning December 15, 1901. At the expiration of ten years Ullen & Perrott are to make the city a present of the plant free of indebtedness and liens. The Peru Electric Light and Power company, which has the contract for city lights until June 30, 1901, made an unsuccessful effort to dispose of its plant to the city.

PYTHIAN STATE HOME.

Auburn, Ind., March 9.—There is a movement on foot in this section of the state among the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge to erect a home at Ligonier for children whose deceased parents were once affiliated with the Pythians or Rathbone Sisters. A wealthy resident of Ligonier will contribute largely to have the home located there. The lodges throughout the state are already raising funds to contribute to the worthy cause. An entertainment will be held here in the near future and the proceeds given toward the building fund.

HER HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY.

Decatur, Ind., March 9.—In honor of the fact that that Mrs. Elizabeth Strickler was 100 years old yesterday, a family reunion was held at the home of her son, George Strickler, with whom she lives, six miles east of this city. Two children, thirty-two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren were present. She came to this county from Pennsylvania in 1845. Her husband died in 1881.

DROWNED IN THE WABASH.

Wabash, Ind., March 9.—Thomas Shea, an employe of the Big Four bridge gang, was drowned in the Wabash river here. Shea was employed in keeping the floating ice away from the railway bridge piers and he disappeared about 5 o'clock. He was twenty-four years old and unmarried. The body was recovered.

GREWSOME TALE DISPROVED.

South Bend, Ind., March 9.—What promised to be a big sensation turned out to be a "fake" yesterday afternoon when the coroner and police exhumed the remains of Mrs. Suzanna Hanyrzewski, who was thought to have been buried alive.

From apparently reliable sources the story was heard that she had been buried while in a trance, and that when such a discovery had been made the remains were in a terrible condition. The story was that after the body was placed in the grave, thirty-six hours after death, the hole was only partly filled; that next day when the sexton went to finish his work, he discovered the box half turned and the coffin broken, while the remains were distorted, the hair pulled from the head and the fingers bitten off.

When the remains were disinterred they were found to be in good condition and the story was proven to be untrue.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

James M. Key, of St. Louis, will open a bank April 1st at Andrews.

A gas explosion in a hotel at Warren threw the guests out of bed and caused a panic.

Rev. William F. Pearce, of the First Baptist church, of Goshen, has declined a flattering call to Pittsburg, Pa.

Ben G. Whitehead, city editor of the Goshen News, has accepted the position of managing editor of the Elkhart Truth.

Dr. J. T. Ransbrig, an old practitioner of Steuben county, is dead. He was a member of the pension board under President Cleveland.

Jeremiah Stoll, a Michigan City policeman, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. Despondency caused by long illness was the cause.

Plans have been ordered drawn by the Portland council for the construction of one and one-half miles of brick street. The thoroughfares to be thus improved are Meridian and High streets.

The suit of Mrs. Lillian Ackerman for $3,000 for malpractice against Dr. Clarence H. Risser, a dentist of North Manchester, is under way in the Kosciusko circuit court, having been venued from Wabash.

Rev. N. D. Shackleford, one of the oldest ministers in the North Indiana M. E. conference, has sustained two strokes of paralysis and is now near death at his home in Warsaw. He has lost the power of speech.

Wednesday Warren A. Sebring, of Silver Lake, Kosciusko county, celebrated his 100th birthday. It was something of a gala occasion in the town. Mr. Sebring is in good health and quite strong and mentally vigorous.

The exposure of corruption in the offices of DeKalb county and the punishment of guilty officials has resulted in clean officials and honest management. The county is now free from debt, as shown by the last statement of the county commissioners, and has a balance of $7,062 in the treasury.

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St. Louis, March 9.—At 10 o'clock today the grievance committee of the street car men called at the office of General Manager Cowan, of the St. Louis Transit company, and presented the following communication:

"The committee has received your communication requesting us to wait until Saturday for your definite answer to our propositions, and, after due consideration, have decided to grant your request, on the condition that you hereby agree not to engage, suspend or discharge any more men until your answer is received and acted on, which answer shall not be later than Saturday, March 10, at 12 o'clock noon."

This action was decided on at a meeting of the general executive committee of employes from all the lines that was in session until 2 a. m. The general feeling at that meeting was in favor of ordering an immediate strike on the lines of the St. Louis Transit company to enforce the demands Wednesday, but the advice of President Mahon, of the International Association of Street Car Employes, prevailed, with the result that new demands will be prepared.

An offer of Mayor Ziegenheim to arbitrate the matter has been accepted by the employes.

In anticipation of a strike, the company has been hiring men in Cincinnati, Toledo, Cleveland and other points east and west.

FLOOD SITUATION ALARMING.

Columbus, Ohio, March 9.—A special to the Dispatch from Fremont, Ohio, says: The flood situation here is more alarming now than at any time during the week. The up-river ice came down with a rush and the water is ten inches higher now than at 9 o'clock last night. The ice gorge north of town still refuses to move out. The heavy ice flow has considerably weakened the State street bridge, connecting east and west Fremont. Workmen are strengthening the structure. The flats and low part of the city remain inundated and the sewers are unable to carry off the surplus water.

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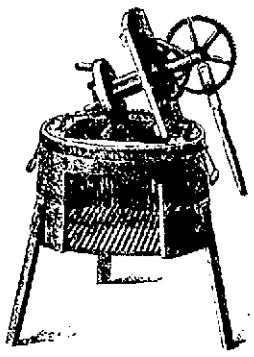

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. O. L. Wilmot has gone to Lima, Ohio, for a visit.

Mrs. Glenn W. Mills is visiting friends in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. W. J. Vesey will entertain at tea on Thursday, March 15.

Mrs. Clara D. Stacey has gone to Chicago, where she will visit friends.

Hon. R. C. Bell and William Kaough were in Columbia City yesterday.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell, of 5 Wheeler street.

Mrs. Frank G. Christen, of Decatur, is visiting Fort Wayne friends for a few days.

Mrs. Brook Sale, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Robert Lowry.

E. V. Emrick will be one of the speakers at the Masonic banquet to be given April 17.

Mrs. William Perry and children have gone to Columbia City for a visit with friends.

Henry Kohlenberg, of Huntington, was called to Fort Wayne yesterday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Jacob Boos and daughters, Katherine and Agnes, of Huntington, were visitors in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Clem Claussen and family, of Columbia City, are in the city, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. John Suelzer.

Mrs. H. H. Bareus has returned to her home in Bluffton, having spent several days at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Blitz.

Mrs. Jonas Bortner returned yesterday from Columbia City, where she had been visiting three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Sattison.

Liberty assembly, No. 2315, Knights of Labor, gave a very enjoyable entertainment and smoker last evening at its hall in the Bank block.

Mrs. George Smith was hostess for a party of ladies on Thursday afternoon. A guessing contest occupied the time and refreshments were served at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Snyder, an aged lady residing at 326 East Wayne street, fell upon the icy pavement Thursday, sustaining a fracture of the left arm. Mrs. Snyder is 83 years of age.

Messrs. Charles H. Geyer and A. Roggen, of Fostoria, Ohio, have leased rooms in the third floor of the Rostick building and will shortly open a photograph gallery.

The class of candidates to be initiated into the Elks this evening includes Messrs. G. Max Hoffmann, John H. Rohan, George Colling, F. E. Stouder and George D. Garrock.

An effort is being made to liquidate the indebtedness upon the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ, and the committee in charge of the work is meeting with good success.

Mrs. Frank Poole entertained a party of ladies at her home on Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Agness Ogden, of Hartford City. The prize was won by Mrs. E. E. Wagner.

The Lawton home monument project will be under discussion at the meeting of Sion S. Bass Post, G. A. R., this evening. The committee now has on hand a fund of about $500 for this purpose.

Mrs. W. J. Vesey entertained a company of ladies on Thursday afternoon at high ten, in honor of her sister, Miss Studebaker, of Decatur. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and souvenirs of violets were given each guest. Supper was served at 5:30.

Mrs. Christian Martz entertained a number of ladies at a grandmother's party on Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Mary Martz, Dr. Martz's mother. There were sixteen ladies present, and their ages ranged from sixty to eighty years. The day was the anniversary of the senior Mrs. Martz's wedding. The ladies took their sewing and spent a most sociable afternoon. A delicious three-course supper was served.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boerger, 215 East Wayne street, last evening, Miss Jennie Mougin and Jesse Stuart were united in marriage, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Philip Ruhl, of Salem Reformed church. The marriage will be a surprise to friends of both bride and groom. On Wednesday evening the bride's brother, Julian Mougin, and Miss Mary Stuart, a sister of the groom, were united in marriage. Both couples will begin housekeeping together at the home of Julian Mougin, in Aboite township.

A most enjoyable affair was the thirtieth birthday celebration last evening of Mrs. W. F. Jungles, of 563 South Calhoun street. Music, both vocal and instrumental, pedro and other games, followed by a midnight supper, were the chief features of the affair and the guests declared, when they were taking leave of the host and hostess, that they never enjoyed a more pleasant evening. Mrs. Jungles received numerous presents, which will serve in after years to recall to memory the pleasant gathering of last evening. The guests numbered about twenty, included being Mr. Potts, of Chicago. Mr. Jungles is the well-known Pittsburg engineer. He took a lay-off on account of the celebration, but reported for duty again this morning.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

Happiness is but a dream and sorrow a reality.—Voltaire.

BREAKFAST.
Oatmeal with Prunes,
Broiled Liver, Crisp Bacon,
Creamed Potatoes,
Toast, Cakes, Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Savory Toast,
Green Peas with Cream Sauce,
Apple Sandwiches,
Tea.

DINNER.
Giblet Soup with Rice Balls,
Baked Ham, Stuffed Potatoes, Apple Sauce,
Sliced Tomatoes, Baked Tomatoes,
Crackers and Cheese,
Coffee.

CANNED VEGETABLES.—They should be well washed and then cooked quickly in plenty of water. Drain the water off just as soon as the vegetable is done. It is the only way to retain the green color of fresh grass. Bread for sandwiches should be cut very thin and only slightly spread with butter. The crusts should be removed. For fruit sandwiches salt is the only dressing required. For lettuce, tomato, cucumber or nut sandwiches use a light mayonnaise.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Thomas Dyer has gone to Van Wert to visit her parents.

Col. C. E. Briant, of Huntington, was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

Henry Zollinger is constructing a new truck for the City Trucking company.

Harvey Null, of Rome City, has accepted a situation in a Fort Wayne machine shop.

Mrs. Bayless Lower, of Columbia City, who was visiting in Fort Wayne, has returned to her home.

Miss Emma Kendall, of Wabash, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henry, of West Jefferson street.

Mrs. H. H. Bareus, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Blitz, has returned to her home in Bluffton.

Miss Maggie Bechtold, of Columbia City, has arrived in Fort Wayne and will make her future home with Mr. and Mrs. George Herman.

Dr. McCartney, a returned missionary from China, wil deliver a lecture this evening in the Simpson M. E. church. Dr. McCartney is a fine speaker and his address will be interesting to both old and young. No admission.

Mrs. F. W. Kelsey entertained the A. O. O. circle at her home, No. 3 Michigan avenue, Thursday afternoon. The decorations were carnations, ferns and palms. A historical contest was entered into with great zeal. The prize was won by Mrs. F. N. Palmer. A luncheon in two courses was served.

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ATTENTION.

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GEO. C. STEMEN, W. M.

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BLAZE ON LEITH STREET.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last evening, while the department was still at work on the Columbia street fire, an alarm called a portion of the force to 45 West Leith street, where a barn and carpenter shop owned by Frederick Foreman was in flames. A part of Mr. Foreman's tools and a buggy were burned in the building, though a horse which was in the barn was gotten out.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Commercial club was not held last evening. A number of members, including President Foster, were at the club when the alarm of fire sounded and Mr. Foster hurried away as soon as he learned that the Imperial Waist factory was in flames and many of the members went with him. Later other members called at the club rooms. It was finally decided to postpone the meeting until next Monday evening, when important matters will be discussed.

The annual congregational meeting of the Third Presbyterian church will be held at the church this evening at 7:30. There will be reports of the session, trustees, Woman's Missionary society, Christian Endeavor and an election of officers.

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Members of Bethany Presbyterian Church.

On Tuesday evening, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be held a congregational meeting at the church for the purpose of electing one trustee and transacting such other business as may come before the congregation. Every member is urged to be present. 5-8t

See the line of neckwear just received at Patterson's.

Miss Ropp will not remove from the Arcade to 70 Harrison St. until about the 1st of April and will continue her sale until the 1st. 8t2

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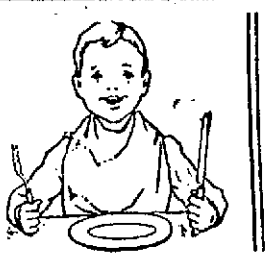

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WANTED—Girls for general housework; good wages; men want work in hotel, good reference. Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, 128 Calhoun St., upstairs. 16tf

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LOST—A black and tan dog, about 1 year old. Finder please return to 207 West Berry street and receive reward. 2tf

LOST—A square locket, set on one side, initials E. F. K. on the other. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 9t2

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FOR SALE—New modern six-room cottage, South Harrison St., $2,250. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—481 Lafayette St., 9 rooms, front hall, open stairs, lot 50x150, $2,700. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR SALE—Or trade—Nice nine-room house on Charles street, near Lafayette; want small cottage or will sell for $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—Or trade—Nice residence near new Lutheran church, South Broadway; want a place near Washington Lutheran church. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—The three-story building, corner of Berry and Harrison streets, known as the Ninde block. Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR SALE—Two lots, both north of P. F. W. R. R. and east of Broadway; $550 each, just half price; owner non-resident. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

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FOR SALE—The three-story building No. 14 West Main street, third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR SALE—New modern residence, facing Williams park; will show bills for cost and discount the amount $800; it must sell. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

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FOR SALE—Lot 20x150 feet, on west side Calhoun St., between Brackenridge and Douglas ave., for $4,000; a bargain for someone; lot 134 Fletcher's addition for $125; 3 lots on St. Marys ave. at $150 each. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St., first floor.

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Ladies' Dress Skirts, regular value $5.00, special price $3.50.

Ladies' Petticoats, in colors and black, $1.98, worth $2.50. Others from $1.00 up to $5.00.

25 dozen Ladies' 39c Fancy Stock Collars at 25c each.

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The latest in Ribbon Belts, all worth fully 25 per cent. more, in colors and black, at 20c, 50c, 65c and 98c.

Great Scissor sale tomorrow. All sizes, your choice, 25c each.

Ladies' Black Hose, with white feet, 10c a pair, worth 15c.

Children's Black Stockings, worth 15c a pair, at 10c; 3 pair for 25c.

Boys' Stockings. We sell only the kind that wear well. Prices 15c, 19c and 25c a pair.

Ladies' Medium Weight Vests, long sleeves, special values at 10c, 25c and 50c per garment.

Men's Colored Shirts, worth up to 75c, for 50c.

Ladies' 75c Corset value for 50c.

Bargains in every department all day tomorrow.

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SCHMITZ BLOCK,
118 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Sion S. Bass Post, No. 40, at G. A. R. hall.

Lakeside Social Club—Regular meeting.

Jeffersonian League—Regular meeting at democratic headquarters.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in the armory, No. 203 Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

Plumbers—Regular meeting of Union No. 166 in Tri-State block.

Lodges—Summit City, No. 170, F. & A. M., meets for work; Fort Camp, No. 768, Royal Neighbors; Court Keklunga, No. 1530, Order of Foresters; B. P. O. E., No. 155; Concordia, No. 41, D. of R.; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Summit City Division, U. R. K. of P.; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne, No. 152, I. O. O. F.; Maumee, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Good Samaritans of the World at No. 140 Calhoun street.

Masonic Temple—Week's Events: This Evening—"Man of Mystery." Saturday Matinee and Evening—Walker Whiteside in "A Red Cockade" and "Hamlet."

We might even be ashamed to know what Spain thinks of it.

The disappearance of Brigham H. Roberts was not as mysterious as it was sudden.

General Harrison may not want to run for the presidency, but he may yet feel that he ought to for the good of his party.

If the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty can finally be forced through the opposition, the digging of the big ditch itself will look like a minor part of the job.

David B. Hill has come down from Wolpert's Roost long enough to be sized up as the probable head of the New York delegation to the Kansas City convention, and he seems satisfied.

The view of the social democrats that the trusts are merely a process in social and industrial evolution is very convenient as a theory, but the imminent danger still exists that sooner or later the trusts will own among their other political assets the social democracy.

There is really no occasion for either General Harrison or his friends becoming irritable over occasional mention of the distinguished Indianian's name in connection with the republican presidential nomination. Mr. Harrison has conducted himself with such modest and admirable dignity since his retirement from the presidency that no sensible man of any political party can accuse him of even being capable of inspiring or seeking to inspire the mention of his possible candidacy in opposition to Mr. McKinley.

With democrats looking with favorable eye upon Judge Allen Zollars as a gubernatorial candidate and republicans expressing choice of Judge R. S. Taylor for similar candidacy, the state of Indiana bids fair to be in good hands whichever way the election falls out.

Senator Beveridge very profoundly announces that he has views and convictions upon the Porto Rican tariff, but proposes to keep them wadded securely in his soul's inside pocket until he gets ready to enlighten the country. Mr. Beveridge seems to imagine there is vast profit in keeping a tight corner on himself.

A suspected case of bubonic plague in San Francisco and a scare in New York, due to a report that possibly infected ships are on their way to the mainland from Hawaii, reminds us that all danger of a visitation from this Asiatic scourge has not disappeared. The plague has been coming nearer and nearer to our shores from several different directions for a year past, and there is no doubt that American health authorities generally are looking forward to the hot season with anxiety.

Queen Victoria's announced intention of shortly making a visit to Ireland very naturally does not arouse an alarming enthusiasm in the hearts o fthe Irish. For nearly two score years her majesty has not set foot on Irish soil, though to do so does not involve a journey of much greater duration and fatigue from Windsor than a journey from Washington to New York. The queen has steadfastly, obstinately and, to some it has seemed, almost sullenly held aloof from anything like intercourse with or direct personal interest in her subjects in Ireland. She has manifested none of her characteristic tenderness of solicitude for the people of that portion of her kingdom. Her interest has rather always taken the course of antagonism to those liberal political reforms which were embraced by the Gladstonian policy. Her apparent disdain for the acclaim of her Irish subjects has had a not easily measured influence on the tardiness of political and social justice for the Irish, no doubt. The present war has brought home to the British something of a realization of the part the Irish are playing in it. Roberts and Kitchener and other great soldiers of the British army are Irish and the Irish battalions have borne themselves with immense valor in the fighting in South Africa. Her majesty must therefore realize something of a debt of recognition to her Irish subjects. Then, too, the queen may have a generous impulse to relent before death shall end her reign.

THE GAS QUESTION.

We trust the visit to the gas fields by the city council and city officials has given them clearer knowledge of what course of procedure will be best for the natural gas consumers of Fort Wayne. The concensus of opinion appears to be that the supply is failing and at no distant day cannot be piped so far as Fort Wayne. Yet it is believed that with new wells additional main capacity and more pumps a sufficient supply may be had two or three years and possibly somewhat longer.

In this view we believe the thing for the council to do is to put upon the gas company the obligation to furnish an abundance of gas. To reduce the rates will be an impracticable and wholly unsatisfactory way to deal with the matter. A wholly insufficient supply is not satisfactory no matter how low the rate. So long as the supply was abundant there was no complaint made by consumers and there will be none now if an abundance is restored.

It will be right and sensible as well as satisfactory if the council continues the old rate, binding the gas company to make such provision for an increased gas supply as have been proposed already. It is the duty of the council to provide there shall be sufficient gas. Performance of that duty will secure cordial approval of the public.

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OPENED THE BIDS.

FOR PRINTING THE CITY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

ARE HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

BOARD OF WORKS TRANSACTS OTHER BUSINESS.

COUNCILMEN LEARNED MUCH

OF THE SITUATION IN THE INDIANA GAS FIELDS.

The board of works did not meet in regular session last evening on account of the inability of Messrs. Eggemann and McCracken to be present, consequently an adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock this morning. Bids were to have been opened for printing the annual reports of the city officers and departments and the Journal Printing company and Hall & Singmaster submitted the only offers, which were locked up until today. When opened the bids were as follows: Hall & Singmaster, $1.16½; Journal Printing company, $1.10 per page. The low bid last year was 82½ cents, making an increase of 27½ cents a page, or precisely 33 1-3 per cent. There has been an increase in the price of paper on account of trusts during the past year and the bidders contend that it is impossible to do the work as cheap as heretofore. The board took the bids under advisement.

The resolution for the construction of an alley between Huffman and Putnam streets, from Hench to Andrews, was confirmed. Bids for the work will be received March 29.

The clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for the grading of the first alley east of Hoagland avenue, from Leith to Killea street.

The clerk was also instructed to advertise for the grading of the alley between Taber street and Creighton avenue, from Clinton street to the first alley west.

OFFICIALS GET BACK.

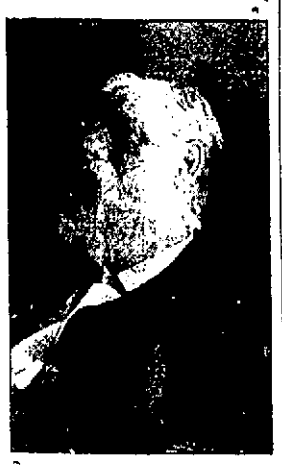
At 9:30 Thursday evening a tired looking set of men alighted from a train at the Lake Erie and Western depot in this city. They were councilmen, city officials and citizens who had been down in the gas fields inquiring into the outlook for natural gas for this city in the future. The party left Fort Wayne at 7:30 and stopped first at the pumping station at Bluffton, where they found a pressure of only twenty pounds to force the gas to Fort Wayne. A visit was made to the mayor and city officers of Bluffton and it was learned from them that the Wells county capital too, was suffering from a scarcity of gas. Next the party went to Montpelier and while there talked with gas consumers. From Montpelier they were driven to Molle, five miles south, where the Fort Wayne Gas company has agreed to build another pumping station, provided a three-year contract at the present rates can be made with the city council of Fort Wayne. Carriages then conveyed the party to the gas fields near the farm of Max Huffman. On Mr. Huffman's farm are a couple of strong wells, which will be connected with the Fort Wayne pipe line as soon as the Molle pumping station is built. One of these wells was lighted and the flames shot into the air almost 100 feet. The pressure on the well was 235 pounds. Other wells were visited and the members of the party were permitted to stop and make any inquiry they deemed necessary at residences and business houses in the small places they passed through. It was while at Mr. Huffman's farm that the junketers enjoyed a hearty meal and to it they did ample justice. Late in the afternoon carriages conveyed the party to Hartford City, where further inquiry was made as to the outlook for gas in the future. The answer to every inquiry was that while there was apparently much gas in the belt, the pressure and the supply was yearly growing less and the general impression was that within two or three years no more gas could be piped away from the vicinity of the gas wells. The special train was brought to Hartford City and it was 8 o'clock when the visiting officials began their journey homeward.

A councilman said to The Sentinel this morning that he believed the gas company by the expenditure of money proposed would be able to furnish Fort Wayne consumers with sufficient gas to keep them comfortably warm for two or three years longer. It will be necessary to prepare for some other fuel in the near future however.

ARREST FOR LIMA ROBBERY.

Lima, Ohio, March 9.—N. L. Michael, who was vice-president of the American National bank at the time that institution was robbed of over $18,000 a year ago last Christmas, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with robbery. The evidence secured by the detectives was submitted to Prosecuting Attorney Klinger and a warrant was issued. When arrested Mr. Michael burst into tears and before Squire Duffield pleaded not guilty. He was released on $8,000 bonds until next Wednesday morning. Mr. Michael declares his arrest is for the purpose of blackmail. He says that he and Gus Kalb, former cashier of the bank employed the detectives, agreeing to pay their expenses and give them $2,000 for the conviction of the thief and half of the money found and returned to the stockholders of the bank. Mr. Michael demanded an immediate hearing, but the state was not ready and the hearing was set for Wednesday. The bank officials made good the loss by assessment shortly after the robbery. The robbery of the American bank has baffled the police for more than a year. The outer doors of the vault were found open and the bolts were thrown as they would have been if the door had been locked. The four inner combination locks apparently had not been tampered with. The two doors of the money safe and the door of the money vault in the money safe were intact, yet the money was gone. The time lock on the outer door of the vault was still running.

THE LATE JOHN C. BRINSLEY,



Well Known Citizen of Fort Wayne and Pioneer Railroad Man Who Died Yesterday.

GENERAL SHAFTER NOW WELL

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—Major General Shafter has returned to this city from his ranch near Bakersfield, where he had been recruiting since his return from Washington where he went to accompany General Lawton's remains. He has now wholly recovered from the severe attack of pleurisy which prostrated him in the east. He says that he hopes soon to see considerable accessions to the garrisons on this coast and especially to those in and about San Francisco. He favors the strengthening of Pacific coast harbor defenses.

SIR CHARLES HALL DEAD.

London, March 9.—Sir Charles Hall, in his 58th year, died this morning. The Right Hon. Sir Charles Hall, K. C. M. G., was born in 1843. He was recorder o fthe city of London, and at the time of his death was a member of parliament from the Holborn division of Finsbury. He represented West Cambridgeshire in parliament from 1885 to 1892, and was at one time attorney general to the Prince of Wales. He was first delegated for Great Britain at the international maritime conference held at Washington in 1889.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

German Building and Loan association, No. 4, held its annual meeting last evening and elected officers as follows:

President—Emil J. Haberkorn.

Secretary and Treasurer—A. Fuelber.

Directors Henry Alliger, William Boseker, William Henlein, P. P. Nichter, Peter Stelzer and William Nohrwald.

Auditing Committee—C. Wellman, Edward Leeuw, Henry Zurmuhlen, Andrew Michael and Charles Seeman.

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SIXTEEN MINERS KILLED.

Nimes, France, March 9.—Sixteen miners have been killed by an explosion in a coal pit at Besseges. The galleries of the mine collapsed, burying the bodies of the victims.

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DEBS WILL LEAD.

NOMINATED BY THE SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

TO RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

JOB HARRIMAN WILL BE HIS RUNNING MATE.

HE YIELDED TO PERSUASION

DEBS DID NOT WANT TO BE A CANDIDATE.

Indianapolis, March 9.—For president, Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana; for vice president, Job Harriman, of California. This is the national ticket of the social democratic party, which will absorb the Hilquat-Harriman faction of the socialist-labor party, by agreement. The social democrats were happy today. They say the candidacy of Debs will attract hundreds of thousands of voters to their party. They profess to see the beginning of a great national victory.

The convention, in agreeing to unite with the socialist labor faction, retains the party name social democratic party. The candidates and the amalgamation are to be approved by a majority of each party, according to the referendum.

Mr. Debs had previously refused to accept the nomination, but finally succumbed to persuasion. It seems from the explanations of friends that Debs has been applying his earnings to the extinction of a debt against the American Railway union, and that he did not want to cease until the debt was paid.

The debt amounted to several thousand dollars. Debs received assurances that the debt will be taken care of and that he would receive a rest of three months before entering the presidential canvass. At the morning session of the convention the nominations of Debs and Harriman were confirmed.

FRANK'S, BEE HIVE.

TOMORROW'S SALE.

Ladies' tailor-made suits.
$3.00 suits for $5.00.
$10.00 suits for $7.50.
$12.50 suits for $9.00.
Call and look them over.
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A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dorr desire in this manner to assert their keen appreciation and gratitude for the many kind acts of helpfulness and sympathy shown them by their friends and acquaintances during their recent bereavement in the death of their son, Blaine. Words are inadequate to express their thanks.

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New Camel's Hair Plaids, Crepe Cloth Plaids and Scotch Plaids, yard wide, over 40 patterns to select from; a yard 25c

All Wool Plaids, newest spring shades, handsome styles, large, medium, and small plaids, very desirable for skirts, fully worth 62½c; at per yard 50c

25 pieces genuine Homespun Plaids, 46 in. wide, the very newest and desirable goods for spring wear, shown in all the latest colors, worth 89c; a yard .. 75c

Very fine all wool Plaids, Teazle finish, 58 in. wide, nobby styles for spring skirtings, worth $1.25; at per yard $1.00

Camel's Hair Plaids, 36 in. wide, dark styles, especially good for two and three piece skirts, and fully worth $1.75; our opening season price, a yard $1.25

Golf Cloth Plaid Backs, very desirable for tailor made suits and rainy-day skirts, shown in the popular shades of light, medium and dark Greys, Castors, Tans, Blues and Browns; at per yard $2.00, $1.75 and $1.39

FANCY DRESS GOODS

50 pieces all-wool light mixed checks, full yard wide, suitable for children's school dresses, worth 30c, at a yard 19c

50 pieces fancy Brocade Dress Goods, plain colors and all the leading shades, extra wide, a yard. 25c

All-wool novelty Dress Goods, 40 patterns to select from, very wide and fully worth 45c; our opening season price, a yard 39c

A complete assortment of Granite Cloths, Cheviots, Brilliantines, Zibelines, etc., 42 in. wide, shown in all the new spring shades; a yard 50c

We are showing a beautiful assortment of Colored Dress Goods, in all the newest spring shades, in such weaves as Cashmeres, Henriettas, Poplins, etc., at a yard... 75c

Extra quality Homespun Dress Goods, the new spring weave, 36 in. wide, all shades, worth $1.00; special opening season price, a yard 89c

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INDIANA IN DOUBT

RECENT EVENTS GIVE HOPE TO DEMOCRATS.

CHANCE IN CLOSE DISTRICTS

PORTO RICAN TARIFF BILL A GREAT CARD.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE UNITING

ALL FACTIONS RECOGNIZE THE OPPORTUNITY.

Indianapolis, March 9.—Indiana politicians are finding in the events of the past week conditions that are strikingly analogous to those which obtained in this state in 1894, and it is no secret that the democrats are congratulating themselves upon them and that the republicans realize that their consequences may be as disastrous to the party in power now as they were to the democrats six years ago. At a corresponding period in 1894 the democratic leaders throughout the state were thoroughly disgusted with the action of the senate on the tariff reform bill and were unstinted in their denunciation of that measure. The dissatisfaction extended to the rank and file of the party and the delegates came up to the party conventions, often morose and without enthusiasm. Conservative democrats saw in the conditions the defeat which followed at the polls and long before that verdict was given it was recognized that the state would pass under the control of the republicans.

How closely analogous to these conditions are those which now obtain in the republican party was fully demonstrated during the present week when the delegates to the several congressional conventions assembled. The denunciation of the Porto Rican tariff bill by ex-President Harrison, ex-Judge Howe, Will Cumback, Gen. Lew Wallace and a host of other prominent republicans has extended to the rank and file of the party and had produced that lukewarmness that constituted an almost exact counterpart of the conditions that obtained among the democrats in 1894. All of the conventions were preceded by statements from the men, who asked renominations, explaining why they had voted for the tariff tax on Porto Rico, but these statements were received in silence.

DECLINED TO BE DELEGATE.

A remarkable exhibition of the prevalent sentiment was given at the convention in the Thirteenth district which renominated Abram Brick. A. P. Kent, of Elkhart, had announced himself as a candidate for district delegate to the national republican convention, and it was conceded that he would be selected for the place. Just before the congressional convention, however, Mr. Kent announced his withdrawal as a candidate and gave as his reason the attitude of his party toward our foreign possessions, notably that attitude which it had assumed toward Porto Rico in the tariff bill. Mr. Kent was so emphatic as to be clearly understood when he said that he did not want to assume responsibilities that might come to him as a delegate in the Philadelphia convention.

One thing was demonstrated by the conventions that renominated the several congressmen this week and that was that had the Porto Rican bill received their support before all the delegates to the conventions had been selected, each would have had opposition in the convention and not one of them would have been renominated without a struggle. When the delegates were selected some weeks ago it was conceded that there would be no other candidates before the conventions and each congressman practically selected the delegates whom he wished to perform the perfunctory duty of handing him another nomination. It so happened, then, that each convention was made up of men who were personal and political friends of the aspirant, but notwithstanding this fact, there were mutterings among the delegates and contentions by a minority in each delegation that the indorsement of the congressman should be perfunctory only, and some of the delegates also opposed giving the administration of President McKinley a hearty indorsement.

DEMOCRATS ARE UNITING.

These conditions would appear less momentous to republicans were it not that every day increases the evidences that the democratic party is invoking the spirit of cohesion for the coming campaign. Within the week there have occurred certain events which argue a united democratic party and the leaders are already congratulating themselves upon the auspicious outlook which promises conditions that the most sanguine one month ago regarded as wholly improbable. At a meeting which was called expressly to give gold democrats an opportunity to express themselves on the issues of the campaign, August Kuhn, representing the German element, and W. P. Jungclaus, a contractor and large employer of labor, announced that they would support the democratic national candidates this year. Both were pronounced gold democrats in 1896. Others equally pronounced in their opposition to Bryan four years ago attended the meeting and announced they would vote for him this year. Since that meeting S. O. Pickens, chairman of the democratic gold committee in 1896, has given expression to the feeling of gold democrats and has predicted the return of gold democrats generally to the regular democratic fold.

M. B. Wilson, president of the Capital National bank, and one of the most pronounced gold men of the state four years ago, has given an interview to the papers here, in which he says he will support Bryan if the democrats prove as conservative as the indications now encourage him to believe will be the case. He gives as a reason the failure of the republicans to redeem the promises of the campaign of 1896 and adds that he proposes to act with the democratic party hereafter. Many of those who composed the rank and file of the gold democrats are openly announcing their return to their former alliances.

FIGHT FOR CONGRESSMEN.

Interest for the present is centering in the congressional districts, where the democrats have determined to make an aggressive fight. James A. Hemenway, who boasted that he had brushed the cobwebs from Congressman Watson's brain and thus brought him to the support of the Porto Rican tariff bill, was elected by 1,046 votes two years ago, and the democrats will go after him specially as the "administration whip." The Fifth district was carried two years ago ago by the meager majority of 252 votes and there the democrats are quite hopeful of electing their man. In the Eighth, Ninth and Thirteenth districts, the majority in each being less than 1,500 for the republicans two years ago, they hope to overcome the pluralities.

In republican councils there is a very decided sentiment in favor of a movement to counteract the tide and it is possible that the attempt will be made by forcing Judge E. D. Crumpacker to take the race for governor. He is the one Indiana congressman who voted against the Porto Rican tariff tax. Those who are advocating forcing the gubernatorial nomination upon him are deterred by but one thing—the effect that it would have upon the congressional elections in the close districts.

DEMANDS TO BE FORMULATED.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.—Representatives of 20,000 longshoremen on the south shore of Lake Erie, between Buffalo and Toledo, met here yesterday to formulate their demands for the ensuing season. Those represented are the ore handlers, the coal heavers and the hoisters and engineers. It is certain that an increase of wages will be demanded and that concessions will be asked for with respect to many things about which there has been controversy in the past.

MOELLER NOT APPOINTED.

Rome, March 9.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that the Rev. Father Moeller has been appointed bishop of Columbus, Ohio. The propaganda is still awaiting the necessary diocesan appointments from Columbus and after their arrival the propaganda will make a decision in the matter.

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MONTANA GOVERNOR AFRAID OF DELAY BY RAIL.

Joseph Schafer Saved From the Gallows Until Supreme Court Can Pass on His Case.

Helena, Mont., March 9.—For fear that the train bearing him to Helena might not arrive in time to catch the Butte mail train upon which he desired to transfer to the sheriff a respite for Joseph Schafer, the innocent man under sentence to be hanged there, Lieutenant Governor Spriggs telephoned the officials of his intention and upon arrival here he attached his signature to the temporary respite in order that the supreme court might have an opportunity to pass upon Schafer's appeal. The sheriff replied that he would respect the telephonic reprieve in case the papers did not arrive. This is believed to be the first instance where a telephone served such a purpose. It had seemed that Schafer must hang, even though innocent, since the governor and lieutenant governor have been out of the state.

A LATHERS' UNION.

The lathers of the city met with the organizing committee of the Trades and Labor Council Thursday evening at No. 41 West Main street for the purpose of forming a union. A temporary organization was perfected with the following officers: President, Charles Ransbottom; secretary, J. J. Burg. The new union will work under the international charter of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' union, which has headquarters at Scranton, Pa. A scale of wages of $1.50 a thousand laths was adopted, to go into effect April 10.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

The democrats of Perry township met at Huntertown Thursday and nominated the following township ticket, after an animated convention: Trustee, Mort. McComb; assessor, John Flanagan; justice of the peace, John Smith; constable, Jacob Wyatt; supervisors—First district, Amos Frederick; Second district, William Saylor; Third district, Luther Otto. The democrats of Perry are wide awake and promise to give a larger democratic vote than ever before next November.

BURTON RENOMINATED.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.—Congressman T. E. Burton was last night renominated by the republicans of the Twenty-first Ohio district.

TRANSPORT TO BE REPAIRED.

New York, March 9.—The United States transport Kilpatrick, which sailed from Newport yesterday for this port to undergo an overhauling to cost $150,000, has arrived here.

CHOATE GOES TO CANNES.

London, March 9.—Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador here, has gone to join his wife at Cannes, France.

IT IS DOUBTFUL.

If Local Applications Alone Ever Cured a Case of Catarrh.

Most remedies for the tratment of catarrh are in the form of sprays, inhalers, powders, washes or salves, all purely local applications and many of them often give temporary relief, but the reason none of them ever really cure chronic catarrh, is because catarrh is not a local disease and it cannot be cured simply by treating the local symptoms.

Moreover the more serious forms of catarrh, like catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bronchial tubes, cannot be reached at all by local applications and the fact that neglected catarrh of the head very soon involves the bronchial tubes, stomach and liver, demonstrates that the disease is a blood disorder, a constitutional malady and not at all a local disease.

To really cure catarrh the system must be cleansed from catarrhal poison by an internal remedy which acts effectively upon the blood and liver.

The success of a new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is because it drives out of the system, through natural channels, the catarrhal poison and the mucous lining of the nose, throat and trachea are freed from the excessive mucous which collects and causes the hawking, spitting and gugging, because the excessive secretion is not furnished from healthy blood.

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NEWSBOYS' UNION NO. 2.

The newsboys of the city met in the city hall last evening and effected the permanent organization of Newsboys' Union No. 2. Charles Phelps acted as president. The union was temporarily organized February 15 and last evening the following permanent officers were elected: President, Charles Phelps; vice-president, Emil Wistler; financial secretary, Homer Stewart; grand master, Frank Galloway; captain, Emmett Farnan. The president was temporary treasurer, but it was decided to make one of the newspaper men of the city permanent treasurer. The boys will each pay two cents a week dues. Handsome nickel badges will be worn by each member. Meetings will be held every Thursday evening.

NEW WAGE SCHEDULE.

Youngstown, O., March 9.—At the bi-monthly wage conference here yesterday between representatives of the Amalgamated association and the Iron Manufacturers an advance of 25 cents a ton in the rate for puddling was agreed upon. The rate will now be $6 a ton, the highest paid since 1889. This will mean an advance in the finishing department also of about 4 per cent. The rate for puddling is now 50 per cent higher than in 1895 and for finishing the advance has been 37 per cent since that time. About 20,000 men are affected by the advance.

State Fire Insurance Commissioner McBeth, of Indianapolis, is in the city and last evening saw the fire in the Bash block. He said the risk was a good one.

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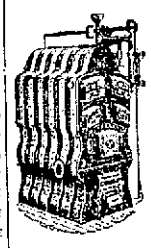

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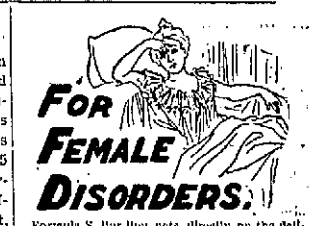

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FIRE'S BAD WORK.

(Continued from First Page.)

Wilson, of the firm of Schrader & Wilson, for the following official list of insurance carried by the Imperial Manufacturing company, the B. W. Skelton company and Charles S. Bash. The list follows:

—Imperial Manufacturing Co.—

Continental of New York (Schrader & Wilson)	$ 2,000
Caledonian of Scotland (Schrader & Wilson)	2,000
London Assurance (Schrader & Wilson)	1,000
Traders of Illinois (Schrader & Wilson)	1,000
Philadelphia Underwriters (J. E. Beahler)	1,000
National Fire (J. E. Beahler)	1,000
Phoenix of Connecticut (J. E. Beahler)	1,000
Pennsylvania Fire (Lennart & Zorbaugh)	2,000
Lancashire (D. L. Harding)	1,000
German of Freeport (Neireiter & Gumpper)	2,000

—B. W. Skelton Company.—

Westchester Fire (Schrader & Wilson)	$ 1,000
Western Underwriters (G. W. Boerger)	1,000
Queen (C. B. Fitch)	1,000
Security (M. W. Fitch & Sons)	1,000
Reliance (J. K. McCracken)	1,000
Phoenix of Connecticut (D. L. Harding)	1,000
Phoenix of Connecticut (J. E. Beahler)	1,000
Germania (D. C. Fisher)	1,000
Concordia (Neireiter & Gumpper)	1,000
Milwaukee Fire (M. J. Blitz)	1,000

—C. S. Bash Building.—

Franklin (Lumbard Agency)	$ 3,000
Springfield F. and M. (Lennart & Zorbaugh)	3,000

—A. L. Johns & Co.—Stock.—

The following list of insurance carried by A. L. Johns & Co. is furnished by M. W. Fitch & Sons:

Girard (Schrader & Wilson)	$ 2,500
Philadelphia Underwriters (J. E. Beahler)	1,250
National (J. E. Beahler)	1,250
Orient (J. E. Beahler)	1,250
Aetna (J. E. Beahler)	1,250
Tanners' Mutual	15,000
London & Lancashire (J. E. Graham)	1,000
Queen (C. B. Fitch)	2,500
Helvetia (Monroe W. Fitch & Sons)	2,500
Netherlands (Monroe W. Fitch & Sons)	2,500
Indemnity (Monroe W. Fitch & Sons)	2,500
Security (Monroe W. Fitch & & Sons)	2,500
Western Assurance (Schrader & Wilson)	2,500
Westchester (Schrader & Wilson)	1,500
German (Neireiter & Gumpper)	1,000
Western Underwriters (G. W. Boerger)	500
Newark Fire Assurance (G. W. Boerger)	500
Insurance Company of North America (J. E. Graham)	1,000
Pennsylvania Fire (J. E. Graham)	1,000

Mr. Foster is having a particularly bitter experience this week with both fire and water. Wednesday morning his other shirt waist factory, at the head of Lafayette street, was seriously damaged by the bursting of a water pipe during the night, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. When the alarm was sounded last evening Mr. Foster was relating this circumstance at the rooms of the Commercial club while waiting for the members to gather for the regular meeting.

STOCK IS RUINED.

There will be only a small percentage of salvage in the stock of the Greatest grocery, operated by the B. W. Skelton company. While no fire reached either of the floors occupied by this company, the floods of water which poured through the ceilings completely soaked everything on both floors and the basement. The cellar was practically filled with water and a large amount of poultry in coops was drowned. The basement was utilized for heavy goods, cased goods, meats, canned goods, syrups, etc. The first floor was the general salesroom, while on the second floor was stored the teas, coffee, etc.

The B. W. Skelton company moved into this location four years ago today, and has done a fine business. It is a stock company, capitalized at $25,000, and the stock is held B. W. Skelton, C. S. Bash, Will Skelton and Mrs. A. W. Payne. Mr. Skelton states that the stock of goods was valued at about $16,000, and upon this there is an insurance of $11,000. Asked regarding his future intentions Mr. Skelton stated this morning that he could not say definitely whether the company would resume business or not. Much depended upon the extent of the present loss, which could only be determined after the adjustment had been made by the insurance companies.

WILL RESUME AT ONCE.

Before the flames that had licked up thousands of dollars worth of his property had been extinguished Mr. Foster stated that the business of the Imperial Manufacturing company would be resumed as soon as suitable quarters had been secured and new machinery placed in position. Today he has made an inspection of a number of locations and it is expected that by evening a decision will have been reached. It is hoped to begin the manufacture of goods again within ten days. Investigation today reveals that Mr. Foster's loss is more extensive than he at first supposed, but he will lose no time in getting the factory started again. His company had more than $40,000 worth of orders on its books to be filled.

C. S. Bash stated this afternoon that within ten minutes from the time the insurance companies settle his loss on the building the work of rebuilding the structure will begin. Mr. Bash this morning contracted for some of the material to be used and it is possible he may add a fifth story to the building.

LEASED A BUILDING.

The Imperial Manufacturing company this afternoon leased the building at the corner of Columbia and Clinton streets, formerly occupied by Mr. Freiburger, and will be able to employ many people early next week.

ARTICLES ARE FILED.

Articles of incorporation of Emmaus congregation of the German Evangelical Lutheran church were filed today in the recorder's office. Along with the articles are filed the constitution and by-laws. The officers are a president, recording secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, three trustees, four elders and three deacons. The incorporators are Philip Wambsganss, jr., Fred Roesener, William C. Bock, Ernest M. Breimeier and Diedrich Thiele, jr.

NOT A CASE OF THE PLAGUE.

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—The board of health has decided that the Chinaman who died here several days ago and who was supposed to have symptoms of bubonic plague, did not die of that disease. The quarantine which has been maintained in Chinatown for several days has been lifted this afternoon.

SMOKER AND SUPPER.

The Knights of Labor gave a smoker and supper at their hall last evening. Music was furnished by Swaidner & Conklin's orchestra and the guests later enjoyed themselves playing progressive pedro. C. F. Baker won the first prize and the "booby" went to H. L. Smith.

MAY BE A CANDIDATE.

Senator W. C. Ryan asks The Sentinel to say that he has not fully made up his mind whether or not to be a candidate for the nomination to the joint senatorship at the convention to be held in Decatur April 22.

Wednesday evening occurred a sleighing party, given in honor of Miss Ada Pfeiffer, of Superior street, at her parents' residence, near Wallen. After the party arrived a fine supper was served by Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mrs. Tilbery, and then all joined in a jolly time.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

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BASE BALL WILL NOW BOOM

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HOLLINGSWORTH HAS SIGNED

NO NEWS FROM GLASSCOCK SWAIM OR BERGEN.

New York, March 9.—When the National league begins its next playing season there will be but eight clubs in the circuit. All the legal requirements in the reduction scheme will be complied with at today's session of the base ball managers. Eleven clubs have verbally assented to the plan and the New York club will undoubtedly agree also. The exact terms on which the reduction scheme was reached were not given out, but according to John T. Brush, the chairman of the circuit committee, everybody is satisfied.

Mr. Brush admitted that each of the retiring clubs, Louisville, Cleveland, Washington and Baltimore, had gotten what they demanded.

President Young announced today that the schedule would not be given out at the present meeting. There are many changes to be made in the draft of the playing dates arranged by Mr. Young, and it will be several days before it will be made public. Satisfaction over the reduction was freely expressed today.

HOLLINGSWORTH SIGNS.

Secretary Hubbard has received the signed contract of Wallace Hollingsworth, who last season played shortstop and caught for the Fort Wayne team. Hollingsworth spent the winter in Fort Wayne, but at present is coaching the DePauw university team at Greencastle. Babb has informed the management that he will sign a contract in a day or two.

THE HOLD-OUTS.

The local management has received no word from Glasscock for a month, but Director Mautner informs The Sentinel that if there is any protection in the national agreement Glasscock will play in Fort Wayne in 1900 or he will not trod the diamond at all. There is no chance for him to go to Sioux City unless the western city puts up the price to the Fort Wayne club.

Swaim and Bergen are still holding out for bigger pay. They have also been notified that there will be no increase in salary for them and Secretary Hubbard is watching daily for the return of their contracts.

Bill Letcher wrote to Secretary Hubbard to know if he was to be signed and a contract was forwarded to him at Rockford, Mich., and the signed instrument is expected at every mail.

Tim Flood has not been heard from, but inasmuch as Tebeau did not take him to Hot Springs it is believed he will be back in Fort Wayne, as according to all base ball law Buffalo has no claim on his services.

LOCAL LINES.

A. O. Weaver and Isaac Kutzner, of Auburn, are in Fort Wayne on a business trip.

Mrs. Stribley, of West Superior street, left today for South Whitley for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. A. M. Williams, of Sturgis, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Cosper, of West Main street.

The Guild of St. Andrew will meet at the chapel on South Wayne avenue tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Shakespeare club will attend the performance of Walker Whiteside in "Hamlet" at the Masonic Temple theatre on Saturday evening.

The party mentioned in The Sentinel a few days ago that Koehlinger Bros. had trouble with concerning some sewing machines is not Mrs. Etta Yarian, wife of I. N. Yarian, residing at No. 23 Sixth street, as some might presume.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, March 9.—Trade in wheat was fairly active the forepart of today's session. The opening was weak on disappointing cables and the enormous Argentine shipments, May ½c under yesterday at 65⅞@66c. The market reacted, however, on the further advance in spot at Liverpool and the prediction of a cold wave. May touched 66¼@66½c. Shorts were the best buyers. Local receipts were 70 cars, 15 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 673 cars against 541 last week and 589 a year ago.

The wheat market was very active the remainder of the session. The short interest was large and covered freely throughout, but traders sold on all bulges. The seaboard was strong. Cash business here was reported at 200,000—200,000 bushels of which were for export. New York however, reported only ten loads taken for export, which was something of a damper near the end. May about noon strained to 66⅝c, but reacted to 66@66¼c on profit-taking and closed ¼@⅜c down at 66¼c.

The corn market was strong early, although the opening, May ¼@¾c lower at 35¼@35⅜c, showed some easiness with wheat. Higher cables, the rally in wheat and moderate receipts, 328 cars, together with the usual light country offerings, caused a reaction which carried May to 35¾c, shorts covering freely.

Corn held firm and trade was active. There was a good cash business, 130,000 bushels being sold here for export. May closed ⅛c up at 35⅝c.

The oats market was quiet but steady with wheat and corn. May opened unchanged at 23¾@23⅞c and touched 23⅛c. Local receipts were 228 cars.

Provisions were dull but steady, helped by grain and a fair cash demand. Liverpool was 6d higher for hams and lard. May pork opened 2½@5c lower at $10.75, touched $10.72½ and advanced to $10.85; May lard opened a shade lower at $5.92½ and May ribs a shade down at $5.90.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—March, 65⅛c; May, 66⅛c; July, 66⅞@67c; Sept., 67⅜@67½c.

Corn—March, 34⅛c; May, 35⅜c; July, 35¾@35⅞c.

Oats—March, 22¾c; May, 23⅝c; July, 22⅝@22½c.

Pork—March, $10.70; May, $10.80; July, $10.82½.

Lard—March, $5.85; May, $5.92½@5.95; July, $6.02½.

Ribs—March, $5.90; May, $5.90; July, $5.92½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.60; Cash S. W., $1.60; May, $1.58; Sept., $1.11; Oct., $1.08½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market generally steady; good to prime steers, $5.10@6.00; poor to medium, $4.00@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.75; cows, $3.00@4.25; heifers, $3.15@4.65; canners, $2.40@3.00; bulls $3.00@4.40; calves, $4.75@7.75; Texas fed steers, $3.90@4.90; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 4,408. Market 2½c lower; top, $4.95. Mixed and butchers, $4.70@4.95; good to choice heavy, $4.87½@4.95; rough heavy, $4.70@4.82½; light, $4.65@4.90; bulk of sales, $4.85@4.90.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, March 9.—There was a sharp decline among the specialties at the opening, which reached 2 points in the case of Metropolitan and a point in Sugar and Brooklyn Union Gas. Railway stocks were dragged down a small fraction all around. Metropolitan Street Railway gave way further to 164 and People's Gas to 92. The general list was not much affected. Rubber preferred lost 2¾. Minneapolis and St. Louis 2½, and Reading second preferred 1⅜. A brisk demand for Third Avenue advanced it 3¼ and there were conspicuous rallies in other issues. Metropolitan Street Railway recovered 2, People's Gas and Sugar 1½ and Tobacco, Brooklyn Transit and Consolidated Gas a point each. Railroad stocks, while firmer, did not generally get up to yesterday's close.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 9.—Butter—Receipts, 3,205 pkgs; market steady June creamery, 18@23¼c; western creamery, 20@26c; factory, 17@20c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,582 pkgs; market firm; fancy large white, 13@13¼c; fancy large colored, 13@13¼c; fancy small white, 13@13¼c; fancy small colored, 13¼c; choice grades, 12@12¼c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,436 pkgs; market steady at decline; western at mark, 13@13¼c; southern at mark, 12¾@13c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet and steady.

Coffee—Market dull; No. 7 Rio, 8¼@8⅜c; nominal.

LONGLEY GETS A JUDGMENT

JURY FINDS IN HIS FAVOR FOR $729.54.

The County Commissioners Appoint Physicians for Poor—Court Notes.

Ryan & Ryan won a victory in the Longley damage suit which was on trial two days in the circuit court. The case went to the jury at 4 o'clock last evening and at 6 o'clock a verdict had been agreed upon. When opened by Judge O'Rourke this morning it was found the twelve jurors had mulcted the Wabash railway out of $720.54. The plaintiff made a motion for a judgment on the verdict and the defendant's attorneys moved for judgment on the interrogatories.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The county commissioners have appointed Dr. William M. Enslen, of this city, physician for the county asylum at a salary of $125 a year. Dr. Calvin is appointed jail physician at a salary of $50 a year. The commissioners also approved the quarterly poor reports of the township trustees.

NOTES.

In the case of Jennie Mason vs. Rachael Mason the Pennsylvania Volunteer Relief association has paid into the superior court the sum of $765, subject to the final determination of the case.

Judge Vesey has granted Daniel D. Williams and Levi Diehl permission to commence suit against Frank Moore, receiver for Jay L. Keplinger.

The will of the late Kate Beidt has been filed for probate. She left all her property to her brother-in-law, Stephen Ganzer, and her children. Mr. Ganzer is named as executor and has qualified.

The case of Jacob Geiger et al. vs. Henry G. Koehlinger et al. is on trial before Judge O'Rourke and a jury. Breen & Morris, of this city, and Judge Finley, of Bucyrus, Ohio, are plaintiffs' attorneys, and O. N. Heaton appears for defendants.

Justice Tancey is this afternoon hearing evidence in the assault and battery case of Jump vs. Ransom.

The friends of Fred Hayes, of 58 Oliver street, who has been quite sick for some time, will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

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IMPALED ON A SLEIGH SHAFT

POINT PASSED THROUGH ONE OF HIS SHOULDERS.

THE FLOOD ON THE FINDLAY

THE CASCADE BRIDGE WILL PROBABLY BE SAVED.

Friends in the city have been informed of a serious accident which happened to William Brizzolari at Laporte a few days ago. While speeding a fast horse down Main street in that city, he was impaled on the shaft of a cutter which was speeding on Monroe street, at right angles with Main street. The end of the shaft passed entirely through the fleshy part of Mr. Brizolari's shoulder, inflicting a dangerous wound. Mr. Brizzolari was for a number of years a resident of this city and a foreman of one of the departments of the electric works. When his father-in-law, Mr. Phelps, removed to Laporte to engage in the manufacture of traction engines and some other inventions, Mr. Brizzolari followed him and became actively connected with the establishment, and has lived in that city ever since. He has hundreds of friends here who will await anxiously further news from his bedside.

A CHILD'S LONG RIDE.

A girl 3 years and 8 months old has just broken the record of traveling unattended. This little one is named Helen M. Francis; she is the daughter of a railroad man in New York, and she has just reached Stroud, Oklahoma, after having traveled from New York city with no other escort than the various trainmen to whose care she was successively committed. The child was placed aboard a West Shore train in New York last Saturday tagged for Stroud. Conductors on every division along the West Shore, the Wabash and the Santa Fe were notified, and where change of cars was necessary passenger agents were instructed to take care of her. From Buffalo to Chicago, and thence to Kansas City, the route was via the Wabash. From Kansas City to Stroud the youthful passenger was the guest of the Santa Fe. The little lady is the daughter, as noted above, of a railroad man in New York. Her mother is dead, and her father wished to send her to her grandmother. The safe arrival of the little traveler so far away from her New York home illustrates the perfection reached in railroad transportation these days.

THE ERIE WILL GET IT.

It is reported that at the forthcoming sale of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad under foreclosure, the line extending from Toledo to St. Louis, 470 miles, will be bid in for the Erie. The Nickel Plate, it was reported, would be the only bidder, but as it is a Vanderbilt line and the Vanderbilts have a St. Louis connection, while the Erie has none, it is thought the latter will get it. The junction of the two roads is at Decatur, Ind. The sale is ordered for April 2.

BIG TRAFFIC IN FLOUR.

Much of the wheat products of the northwest are now reaching the eastern markets through this city, via the Grand Rapids and Indiana and the Nickel Plate roads. Yesterday the former turned over to the latter line twenty-six carloads of flour. Every day there is more or less of this traffic, but yesterday's business was the heaviest of the week. The flour crosses the lake on the big steam ferry boats.

WAGON MAKERS MEET.

Yesterday at Chicago the wagon makers of the country held a meeting, the alleged object of which was to discuss a general advance in the price of vehicles. All the raw material used in building wagons has advanced from 10 to 50 per cent, and the manufacturers very naturally believe that the price of the finished article should advance also. The meeting was held behind closed doors and if it accomplished its objects the public will be informed of that fact later. The Olds Wagon works had a representative at the meeting.

THE FLOOD ON THE FINDLAY.

Trains are still unable to cross the bridge over the Auglaize river at the Cascades and it will probably be several days before the damage from the floods can be repaired. The waters below the bridge have receded, but an ice gorge, which extends for nearly a half-mile above the bridge, holds the water back and still threatens the structure, though men with dynamite have been at work several days upon the pile of ice and hope to remove it in a day or two. The pressure has been so great that the bridge has been moved ten feet on its abutments, but it is a frame structure and can easily be put back in position when the pressure from above is relieved. Passengers are transferred from the trains at that point. Today the crews of the local freights exchanged positions, Conductor Timmons and Engineer Richards taking charge of the train on the Findlay end of the line, and Conductor Weed and Engineer Flanagan taking charge of the train on this end of the road. This change is made in order that the men effected can be at home at nights.

QUITS SHOPS FOR FARM.

Henry Goeglein last night resigned his position at the Bass blacksmith shop and will in a few days move upon a farm and engage in agriculture the remainder of his life. He has been employed at the works two years and was a very valuable man, but the work is not as pleasing to him as the work on a farm, where the greatest portion of his life was spent.

ADOPT NEW METHODS.

The eastern division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road has adopted the "first in, first out" method of crewing its passenger trains and it is believed the same system will some time be placed in operation on the western division. By this method all the passenger conductors and brakemen are placed upon an equality so far as earnings are concerned, the older and more favored men suffering a reduction of the number of runs and a decrease in earning in consequence of about $8 per month.

WILL BECOME A CANUCK.

George M. Johnson will soon become a resident of Canada, where he will engage with his brother-in-law in the manufacture and installation of heaters for houses. Mr. Johnson has been employed in the Pittsburg copper shops in the capacity of fine cutter for six years and his services have been of such a character that the announcement of his intention to resign was met by a vigorous protest on the part of the foreman of the department.

M'CONNELL RESIGNS.

Tomorrow will end the term of E. C. McConnell's office in the police department of the Pennsylvania company, after a very successful term. He has been offered and has accepted the foremanship of a large steel plant at Youngstown, Ohio, and will assume charge of the establishment next Monday. Mr. McConnell was stationed at Lima and his successor will be selected by Captain Stoll from the long list of eligible men now in his possession.

A VISITING FIREMAN.

Harry Hillbury, traveling fireman on the eastern division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, with headquarters in Pittsburg, is now riding engines on the western division of the road, familiarizing himself with the manner of making steam upon the most improved method. Mr. Hillbury enjoys the confidence and esteem of the officials and employes of the company and among enginemen he is considered the "prince of fellows." He will probably remain on this division a week or two.

STILL A SCARCITY.

While there has been an improvement over the conditions which prevailed several weeks ago there is still a shortage in cars at times and shippers are often compelled to wait several days after placing their order for cars. At the Bass works this morning they were anxiously looking for five or six cars in which to load wheels and other products of the works. The efforts of Car Service Agent Elliott towards inducing prompt loading and unloading of cars in the city have been beneficial in relieving the shortage of cars, but other places where there are no car service agents are not so prompt in this respect, and there is where the chief trouble lies.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

William Miles, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is sick and off duty.

Nickel Plate Fireman T. Albrecht is off duty on account of sickness.

Fred Scheifersten, L. Linker and Fred Mennewisch, of the Pittsburg shops, are on the sick list.

Machinist Thomas Patten resumed work in the Pittsburg shops this morning. He had been sick.

John MacKinzzie, superintendent of motive power of the Nickel Plate, is in the city today in an official way.

F. G. Ribben, who has resigned as agent of the Big Four at Muncie, has held the position for eighteen years.

Nickel Plate Brakemen R. Cramer and C. A. Seymour, who had been taking a needed rest, reported for duty yesterday.

Engineer C. F. Merritt returned to his duties on the Nickel Plate yesterday. For a week or two he was sick and unable to work.

During the fierce snowstorm of the last days in February the New York Central served in their dining car strawberries and ice cream.

Stephen Miller left over the Wabash this morning for Manchester, Okla., where he expects to spend a week or two visiting friends.

The southern roads are considering half-fare rates for the confederate reunion, which will occur May 30 to June 4 in Louisville this year.

Louis Rehling, assistant foreman of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia and will probably be unable to appear at the shop for several days.

W. H. Canniff, president of the Nickel Plate, and W. R. Woodruff, president of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, who, for a month past, have been traveling through Mexico, are en route homeward.

Fifty thousand dollars is the sum demanded by A. J. Oslin from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas company because of the injuries sustained by his wife while she was riding on one of the defendant's trains.

William Greenhoe, who has been employed at the Bass works in this city, has accepted a position with the Mansfield, Ohio, brass works. Mr. and Mrs. Greenhoe will leave next week for their new home.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is the second longest railroad in the world. Recent extensions and the absorption of several small Iowa lines have increased its mileage until it has 7,787 miles of main line.

Engine 102 is again in service on the Nickel Plate, between this city and Chicago, with Engineer J. H. Cook and Fireman Charles Souder in the cab. This engine has just received general repairs at the Stony Island shops.

While en route to the Kerr Murray works, where he is employed in the foundry department, Daniel Heaphy slipped on the icy sidewalks and sustained a dislocation of the shoulder. Charles Seibold and Louis Schust, also employes of the Kerr Murray works, are off duty on account of sickness.

BABY BADLY SCALDED.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henschen, of No. 5 Watkins street, was badly scalded about the back and limbs this morning while innocently playing about a pail of scalding water. Dr. Calvin was called and dressed the wounds of the suffering little one. No serious results are anticipated.

TWO DRUNKARDS IN COURT.

In police court this morning Mayor Scherer was confronted by two drunks, the first arrests made in the month of March. The men were cigarmakers named Frederick Easter and Louis Wolf, and were arrested by Officer Elliott. The mayor fined each $5 and costs and sent them to jail.

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TO FORTIFY CANAL

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDS THE TREATY.

UNANIMOUS FOR AMENDMENT

MR. MORGAN HAS DIFFERENT VIEWS.

BUT WILL NOT OBSTRUCT IT

SENATE WILL RATIFY PACT AS AMENDED.

Washington, March 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to report the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, with an amendment granting authority for the defense of the canal by this country when constructed.

The foreign relations committee was practically unanimous in favor of the amendment to the treaty. Some objection was made by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, but he will not oppose the measure in the senate, accepting the change in order to hasten the action of the senate. Quite an elaborate report has been prepared by Mr. Morgan, which will be submitted to the senate in executive session when the treaty is reported. It is the opinion of the members of the committee that the senate will, with but little delay, ratify the treaty as amended.

The amendment is brief. It simply provides that the restrictions in the treaty shall not operate to prevent the United States from using its own forces for the defense of the interests of the United States and the maintenance of order.

Senator Morgan was the only member of the committee who cast his vote against the amendment. Senators Bacon and Daniel, the only other democrats present, voted with the republicans. They also voted with the republicans to have the treaty reported as amended.

Senator Morgan talked at length during the sitting of the committee in opposition to the amendment, practically consuming the entire time of the session. He contended for the utmost liberality toward other powers in the use of the proposed canal and held that American interests were fully safeguarded by the treaty as it stands. He also contended that an effort to amend the agreement might result in its defeat, and indicated a purpose to oppose it to the utmost.

Some of the other senators expressed the hope that he would not go to this extent and before the meeting adjourned there was felt to be some ground for the opinion that the Alabama senator would content himself with stating his opposition. While no member was authorized to speak for Great Britain the opinion was expressed that the government of that country would agree to the proposed modification of the treaty.

MEET TOMORROW.

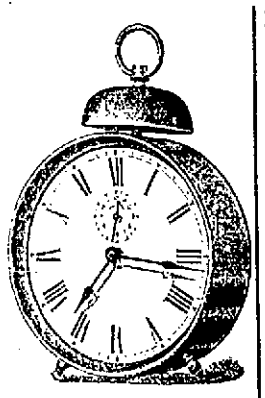
The democrats of Milan township meet tomorrow at Milan Center to select a township ticket. The candidates for trustee are Albert Black William S. Ringwalt and Andrew Rosehart.

DR. LIPES DIES AT NINE MILE

HE HAD BEEN ILL FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

Formerly Practiced Medicine in Fort Wayne—Other Deaths and Funerals.

Dr. R. F. Lipes died Thursday at Nine Mile, after an illness covering a period of about three weeks. Dr. Lipes practiced medicine years ago in Eel River township, but later came to Fort Wayne and for a time had offices in the Pixley-Long block. A few years ago he went to Nine Mile and since then has followed his profession in the southern portion of Allen county. He was about forty-eight years of age and leaves one child, Mrs. P. W. Schaden. Charles Lipes, who is employed at Armstrong's millinery store, is a nephew. His death occurred at the home of Jacob Litt. The funeral was held today. Interment in Eel River cemetery.



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CHARLESWOOD.

Elaine Mabel Charleswood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan G. Charleswood, died at an early hour this morning at the family home on Elizabeth street at the age of 10 years.

Death was due to acute pulmonary congestion. The funeral services will be held from the residence, 37 Elizabeth street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Ainslie.

CUMMINGS.

Mrs. Abigail Cummings, an inmate of the Home for Emergencies, died at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from paralysis at the age of 61 years. Mrs. Cummings has been at the home for the past six years, and during a protracted illness of much suffering was uncomplaining and patient. So far as is known she had no relatives in this city or vicinity.

The funeral services will be held from the institution on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Leeper, of Westminster church.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Brinsley.—Funeral services of the late John C. Brinsley will be held on Sunday at 2 o'clock from the residence, 110 West Main street, and Rev. A. W. Seabrease, of Trinity Episcopal church, will officiate. The Masonic fraternity will be in charge of the service at Lindenwood.

Hill.—Funeral services of Miss Henrietta Hill will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 55 Hendricks street. Rev. Seabrease will officiate and the interment will be at Lindenwood.

CARD OF THANKS.

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At an early hour this morning the farm residence of George Wilcox, a well known farmer living north of Fort Wayne on the Allen-DeKalb county line, was burned to the ground and all its contents destroyed. Not a thing in the house was saved, under such terrific headway were the flames when discovered. The family had not even time to dress, but were driven from bed in their night clothing and had a narrow escape as it was. They suffered much from the frosty air until they could reach the homes of neighbors.

The loss is about $2,000. How the fire originated is not learned.

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Novelty silks for waists in endless variety, 60c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 a yard.

Black cascade silks, our well known brand, none better for wear, all the popular weaves, from $1.00 to $2.00 a yard.

Black and colored taffeta silks in complete assortment.

Do not fail to visit our china department on second floor. It is unusually attractive just now.

Rurode Dry Goods Co.

THE ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. Opposite Postoffice.

PAYS 5 Per Cent. Interest on stock. LOANS MONEY at Low Rates. Is a friend to Rich and Poor. Assets $600,000.

HOMES IN GOOD LOCATION FOR MERCHANTS AND RAILROAD MEN.

I have a number of lots in Ewing's Grove addition and will sell them on reasonable terms. Houses built on partial payment plan.

LOUIS F. CURDES,
Rooms 3 and 4 Pixley-Long Block.

Cheap Clothing

Is shown on every hand. Millions of dollars worth of it are produced annually in the sweat-shops of the metropolis, but never a dollar of it entered the SAM, PETE & MAX store. For thirty years we have studied how to get good clothing, better clothing, and never in Indiana was there better clothing offered than we are selling now. But we're quitting business—the great stock must be turned into cash—prices are cut to the lowest point ever before known, and this means

Clothing Cheap.

Goods Exchanged or Money Refunded.

Sam, Pete & Max
CLOTHIERS.
58 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1900.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..... 173
Editorial Rooms..... 650

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, March 9.—Forecast for Indiana—Threatening tonight with possibly showers turning to snow flurries in north portions; Saturday generally fair; decidedly colder; brisk southerly winds, shifting to northwest tonight.

LOCAL NEWS.

H. W. Ortman, the cigar manufacturer, was in Columbia City Thursday.

Henry Furthmiller, of New Haven, is here to spend a few days with his daughter.

Mrs. G. G. Nicol, of 149 Griffith street, has gone to Peru to spend a week with relatives.

Kent Blair, a son of Trainmaster S. K. Blair, of the Nickel Plate, has taken a position with Schroeder Bros., on Broadway.

Miss Nellie Brockway, of 192 South Harrison street, has returned home after a visit of two weeks at Cleveland and Toledo.

Charles E. Piper, supreme scribe of the Royal League, was here last evening consulting W. S. Wells, advisory archon of the order, concerning fraternal matters.

Mrs. E. T. Campbell has gone to Garrett, Ind., to visit her sister, Mrs. Sovine, who recently passed through a delicate surgical operation at the hospital in this city.

The Walther league orchestra will make its first appearance in public under its new leader, T. T. Kucher, on Easter Monday, at a concert to be given for the benefit of Emmaus Lutheran church. Rehearsals for the event are being held weekly.

Mrs. George Freeby is rapidly sinking and her demise is now considered a matter of only a few hours at most. The relatives of the sick lady who reside in Chicago and elsewhere were informed of her condition last night and some of them will arrive today.

STRAWBERRIES. TOMATOES, LETTUCE, SPINACH, RADISHES, ONIONS, RED BEETS, CELERY, WATER CRESS AND OYSTER PLANTS FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

Fancy Florida Strawberries, 40c qur.
Ripe Florida Tomatoes, 12c lb.
Fresh Michigan Lettuce, 18c lb.
Fresh Southern Spinach, 35c peck
New Red Beets, 5c Bunch.
California Celery, 9c stock.
Radishes and Onions, 2½c Bunch.
Home Grown Pie Plant, 6c Bunch.
Water Cress, 4c Bunch.
Oyster Plants, 3c Bunch.
Fresh Parsley, 2c Bunch.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

They all like the new spring "Knox" sold by Patterson.

FLOUR, POTATOES, MEATS, BUTTER AND EGGS.

White Foam Full Roller Flour $3.50.
All Best Brands City Flour, $3.75 bbl.
Best Potatoes, 55c Bushel.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 40c peck.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 12½c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, 8c.
Sugar Cured Bacon, 9c and 10c.
Best Roll Butter, 24c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 15c dozen.
Choice Yellow Onions, 15c peck.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

SATURDAY SALE.

Boiling Meat, 4c lb.
Beef Roast, 7c lb.
Picnic Hams and Shoulders, 6c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams, 11½c lb.
Sugar Cured Bacon, 8c lb.
Superior Brand Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c.
Gallon cans California Peeled Peaches, 35c.
Butter Crackers, 5c lb.
Labrador Herring, 1c each.
Fine Mackerel, 10c each.
California Celery, 8c stock.
We give Trading Stamps.

THE RICH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.
254 and 256 Calhoun St.

HERE

ARE SOME BARGAINS FOR YOU—SPECIAL SALE TOMORROW ONLY.

All best brands City Flour, 88c large sack.

Pillsbury best Flour, $1.00 large sack.

This is cheaper than you ever bought Pillsbury in this market. At

MENSCH'S.
23 WEST COLUMBIA ST.

Mrs. O. M. Kitt and children, of Warren, Ind., are in the city, visiting the family of Frank Williams for a few days.

At Huntington Wednesday evening Miss Cora Kilander entertained a party of friends in compliment to Misses Clara Busse and Kate Wesener, of this city. An interesting amusement provided was "dictionary girls." Guests were handed descriptions of girls and the object was to guess the girl's name. As an example, the answer to "an uncertain girl" was "Eva Nescent" (evanescent). Another was "a lively girl," and the answer was "Anna Mation" (animation).

JACOBS' SHOE STORE

GENUINE BARGAINS TOMORROW.

15 cases Ladies' Genuine Kid Shoes, warranted in every way, at $1.48. 10 cases Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, entirely new, tomorrow at $1.98. 12 cases Children's Shoes, first-class in every way, sizes run to 12, at 90c, worth $1.25. 4 cases of Men's Fine $2.00 Shoes tomorrow at $1.68. Always trade at

JACOBS SHOE STORE.
17 Calhoun Street.

LOOK

AT THIS AND SMILE.

For tomorrow's trade we will have
Fresh Florida Strawberries.
Fresh Florida Tomatoes.
Fresh Florida Wax Beans.
Fresh Florida Green Peas.
Fresh Florida Radishes.
Fresh Florida Onions.
Fresh Florida Pie Plant.
Fresh Florida Spinach.
Fresh Florida Parsley.
Fresh Florida Lettuce.
California Celery.
Butter and Eggs in abundance.
Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish.

Beef Market supplied with the daintiest of meats and our baker can not be excelled, as we use nothing but the very best of flour. All other ingredients used none but the best.

For fancy Dressed Chickens, Ducks and Turkeys be sure and leave your order early.

Remember, we give Uncle Sam Trading Stamps at

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 and 240 Calhoun St.

It's Genuine.

When you see it advertised over our name. We do not promise to make each customer wealthy by buying a few dollars' worth of goods of us.

But we do promise to save you money on anything you may buy from this advertisement.

For Thursday and Friday.

2 pieces 10-4 all linen Sheeting, worth $1.25 per yd.,

Special 75c

20 pieces 36-inch Dress Percales, regular price 10c.

Special a yd. 7½c

20 pieces new styles Silkoline,

A yd. 5c

300 yds. Blue Chambry, regular value 12½c,

Special 8 1-3c

10 doz. 39-inch Cotton Skirts, regular price 35c;

Special each 25c

50 pieces Light and Dark Outing all-over; regular 10c qualities,

8 1-3c

Great Special in Dress Goods.

50 pieces novelty Dress Goods, new spring colorings. They are regular 50c values.

Special 39c

Our great $5.00 Suit Sale will continue until all are sold. Only ten more left.

TAFT.

A SENSATION.

HUNDREDS CALL TO SEE IT OPERATE.

Dr. Dorment's New Mechanical Wonder at Meyer Bros. & Co.

Meyer Bros. wish to say to all sufferers from Catarrh, Deafness, Asthma and lung troubles that they highly recommend and guarantee Dr. Dorment's combination vaporizer, on exhibition at their store all of this week, during which demonstrations will be made and free trial treatment given by the doctor and his assistants. In addition the doctor gives free enough medicine to last 30 days' home treatment.

We can very truthfully say that the principles contended for by him, the direct application of remedies to the seat of the diseases in the lungs, etc., is not only rational but scientific. By the aid of this wonderful instrument all the air passages are thoroughly but gently dilated or spread open and while in that condition any drug known to the medical world, whether an oil, an ointment or a watery tincture, can be applied in actual substances to all diseased parts of the head, throat or the innermost cavities of the lungs just as easily as you can apply an ointment to a sore finger. Hundreds received this treatment during the doctor's two weeks' stay last November and we are pleased to say that nothing but the most unqualified praise has been heard from them all. The above diseases are positively cured by this method, and by this method only, as your reasoning will show, for by no other method can a desired drug be made to reach all the parts diseased. With this instrument patients may treat and cure themselves scientifically in their own homes and at slight cost.

$1,000 will be paid to any person producing any other method of treatment that has or can cure the above named diseases. Do not be skeptical and say it is impossible until you have investigated.

CROWDS GATHER AT THING'S.

Can you blame them when they save $1.03 on Sorosis Shoes, 51c on Ladies' Storm Alaskas, $1.00 on Men's Rubber Boots. If you want to be the leaders give the people genuine bargains. That's what Thing does, and the people know it.

Babies' 75c Soft Sole Shoes, 25c.
Babies' 25c and 35c Shoes, 5c.
Ladies' Overgaiters, 10c.
Ladies' Sample Shoes, $1.50.
Ladies' 50c Candee Rubbers, 25c.
Misses' 40c Candee Rubbers, 25c.
Men's $3.50 Candee Rubber Boots, $2.50.
Men's Candee Rubber Leg $3.25 Boots, $2.25.
Ladies' $1.00 Storm Alaska Overshoes, 49c.

Meet your friends at the Big Red Boot. Store crowded with bargains. Thing's March Sale is a howling success.

S. B. THING & CO.,
No. 38 Calhoun St. Large Red Boot.
H. B. Tubey, Manager.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.

At sale prices tomorrow. The Frank Dry Goods Co. offer 300 skirts in all kinds of materials at ¼ off regular prices.

ALL MEATS DOWN AT HERMAN STRODEL'S

Beefsteak, 10c.
Beef Roast, 9c.
Pork Chops, 9c.
Pork Roast, 9c.
Spareribs, 7c.
Neck Bone, 3c.
Leaf Lard, 7c.

Goods delivered in all parts of the city.

92 W. Jefferson.
'Phone 945 main.

FOR TOMORROW.

Chickens, dressed, 11c lb.
Cauliflower, fancy, 12 and 15c hd.
Lettuce, fancy hot house, 18c lb.
Seedless Oranges, 12c doz.
Fancy Naval Oranges, 30 and 40c doz.
Home Made Mince Meat, 10c lb.
Ginger Snaps, 7c lb.
Herring, 12c doz.
Fancy Mackerel, 10c each.

Our Meat Market handles the best meats the land produces.

Give us a call and be convinced.

H. F. HILGEMANN & SON,
121 and 123 W. Jefferson St.
Both Phones 85c.

The Boston Store.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

New styles in Dress Plaids at 25 cts., worth 35 cts.
New styles in Wool Plaids at 50 cts., worth 65 cts.
New styles in Black Dress Goods at 39 cts., worth 50 cts.
New styles in Black Dress Goods at 75 cts., worth $1.00.
Black and Navy Blue Storm Serges at 50 cts., worth 65 cts.
New styles in Seersucker Gingham at 6¼ cts., worth 8 cts.
New styles in Zephyr Ginghams at 10 cts., worth 12½ cts.
New styles in Tapestry Curtains at $1.85, worth $2.50.

Special Bargains in Lace Curtains this week.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS THIS WEEK.
A LOT OF LACES AT 5 CTS., WORTH 8 CTS.

Do your trading at The Boston Store. You can always find bargains there.

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A daily necessity to every man and woman of sedentary habits.

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ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS. A FIT GUARANTEED.

The best Imported Leathers are used in Our $3.50 Shoes.

We own and operate 60 stores.

We make and sell more $3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the United States.

Delivered to any address in the United States for $3.75.

FAST COLOR EYELETS IN ALL OUR SHOES.

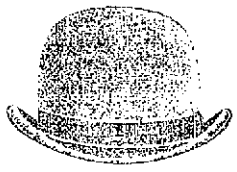
As we are the largest makers of men's fine shoes in this country, we lead the fashions. Our modern styles are appreciated by the young men everywhere.

We sell through our own stores direct from factory to wearer at one profit, which, with our large business, enables us to produce a higher grade shoe for $3.50 than can be had elsewhere. Don't pay $5.00 for your shoes any longer. Our $3.50 shoes are just as good. Factory Brockton, Mass.

OUR FORT WAYNE STORE
80- 80½ Calhoun Street.
Wm. Klinkel, Manager.

SATISFACTION BOUQUET is used by society people because it is the best. TRY IT. For sale by all druggists.

GOLDEN the HATTER.



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Hat, known all over the world as the best made, best shape and best wearing.

We can also show you the

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In all the spring shape in soft and stiff hat. Call and examine if you are interested.

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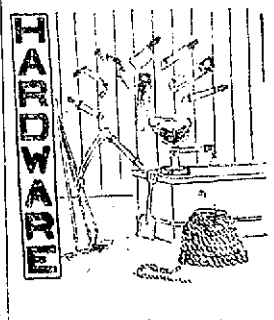

Hardware—heavy and light—in all the various lines is to be found in our store in great variety.

DO YOU WANT ANYTHING in the hardware line, special or general? If so, visit us. We guarantee to serve you well. In specialties for this week, we call your attention to our line of CORK SCREWS. We have the easy "don't pull, just turn" kind—keep on turning and the cork comes out itself. All styles, from a dime up. Fancy ones for the side board.

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